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BELGIAN COAST AGAIN THE SCENE OF BATTLE RIVER YSER THE LINE

Reorganized Belgian Army, Supported by Allied Battleships, Advancing.

SCANT NEWS FROM EAST

Russians Are Known to Have Again Crossed East Prussian Frontier.

Turks Repair Forts While the Battle Lulls.

London, March 18. — The next important battle in the West, it is believed, will take place along the river Yser, held on one side by the recently reorganised Belgian army and on the other by the Germans.

As the floods have subsided, the Belgians, supported by the Allies' warships, have pushed their line slightly forward and this is almost certain to lead to counter attacks by the Germans and a general engagement as when similar movements were initiated elsewhere along the front. An artillery duel already has commenced.

There may be a slight delay, while the Germans are awaiting reinforcements, for they have been using most of their reserves to counter attack the British troops at St. Elio and Nueve Chapelle, and the French north of Arras, but that a big clash will soon come nobody doubts.

Other Battles Slacken.

Fighting in the Argonne forest and the Vosges has slackened somewhat, owing doubtless to the return of cold weather.

There is little news from the eastern front and beyond the fact that the Russians have again crossed the East Prussian frontier in the Far Northeast, near Tilsit, and that they continue their offensive against the Austrians in Bukowina, there is no change.

There is a temporary lull in the bombardment of the Dardanelles and in Smyrna, according to an Athens dispatch, due it is thought to unfavorable weather conditions. The Turks are taking advantage of this to repair damage done to the forts and batteries, and they express confidence, which is shared by the German field marshal, Baron Von Der Goltz, that the straits are impenetrable.

The belief is held here, however, that as soon as the ships receive fresh ammunition, they will resume the attack with even greater force.

The conference between the government and labor leaders to arrange for the acceleration of the output of war munitions was continued in London today, and adjourned until tomorrow to complete the agreement reached. The Laborites desire assurances that the arrangements entered into now will not prejudicially affect the workers after the war is concluded.

FRENCH SUBMARINE LOST.

Attempted to Run Through Dardanelles to Sink Turkish Cruiser.

London, March 19.—The loss of a French submarine boat, in an attempt to run through the Dardanelles is described by Rear Admiral Guepratte, of the French Dardanelles fleet in an interview with the Daily Telegraph's Tenedos correspondent. The attempt apparently was made some time ago, although no announcement has been made of it heretofore.

"The submarine had as its object the sinking of the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben)" the correspondent says Admiral Guepratte told him. The submarine was submerged and successfully navigated the straits up to the corner where the Asiatic coast juts out at Nagara.

Through some miscalculation the hull struck the rocky shore which compelled the boat to rise to the surface. Immediately the submarine appeared the forts sank her. Only a few of her crew escaped and these were made prisoners.

Regarding the present situation in the Dardanelles, Rear Admiral Geupratte said the waters of the straits are clear as far as Mephez Bernu, to which point all vessels of the fleet can safely navigate. The main mine fields, however, are between Chanak Kalessi and Kilid Bahr, where also are the main coast defenses.

HOLD COUNCIL OF WAR.

Emperor of Austria in Germany for Consultation With Others.

London, March 18.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Copenhagen saying Emperor William and General Von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, arrived today at the German army headquarters near Lille. Tehir visit, the News states, is for the purpose of participating in a council of war.

The dispatch adds that Emperor William and General Von Falkenhayn already have conferred with Crown

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IS GERMAN RAIDER KARLSRUHE LOST?

Copenhagen Newspaper Publishes Another Version.

SAYS CREW IN GERMANY

Famous as a Sea Raider, Whereabouts of Cruiser Has Been a Mystery. Several Times Reported Sunk or Ashore.

Copenhagen, via London, March 18.—Another version of the reported destruction of the German cruiser Karlsruhe is published today by the National Tidende. This account purports to emanate from a German merchant captain, who had served as a petty officer of the landstrum in Wilhelmeshaven. The captain is reported to have declared that the crew of the Karlsruhe arrived in Germany on the German liner Rio Negro early in December, but that this fact and the fact that the disaster had occurred were kept secret that the British cruisers would continue their search for the German.

Early in December it was reported that the Karlsruhe had evaded the British fleet and arrived in a German port.

Recently there have been no reports of the actual movements of the Karlsruhe, which, early in the war, gained fame as a sea raider although there have been several unconfirmed statements that the cruiser had met with disaster. One story emanated from a sea captain who asserted that he had seen the hulk of the Karlsruhe on the beach of one of the Grenadine islands of the Windward group in the Caribbean sea. The vessel, he declared, either had gone ashore in a storm of been destroyed by an explosion.

A London dispatch Wednesday night quoted a Copenhagen correspondent asserting that he had been informed through authoritative sources that the Karlsruhe had been rent in two by an explosion and that one-half of the vessel sank immediately and carried down part of the crew. The other half, it was asserted, floated for a time and from it between 150 and 200 men were rescued by an accompanying steamer which took them into a German port.

The statement that men from the crew of the Karlsruhe arrived in Germany on the steamer Rio Negro early in December possibly may be accurate. The Rio Negro, according to last reports of her movements in shipping records, sailed from Rio Grande Do Sul, Brasil, on a date which is not stated, and arrived in Swinemunde, Germany, about December 6th

DETAILS OF DESTRUCTION OF AMERICAN STEAMER.

Five Members of the Evelyn, Blown Up by Mine, Reach New York.

New York, March 18.—Details of the destruction of the American steamer Evelyn by mines in the North sea were told tonight by five members of the vessel's crew who arrived today on the steamer Matanzas from Bremen. The five were accupants of one of the Evelyn's life boats, and were picked up by a German patrol boat and landed at Wilhelmshaven. All 28 members of the crew, except one man, who died from exposure, were saved, the arrivals said, the others being found by another patrol [illegible] and landed at Helgoland.

According to John Morgan, an oiler, the Evelyn struck the first mine early in the morning when 17 miles off the coast of Germany. She was proceeding cautiously to avoid just such an accident. The mine exploded on the port side, shaking the steamship from stem to stern. Captain David Smith immediately ordered the engines reversed and the crew awakened. Two life boats were lowered and the entire crew rowed hurriedly away. Before they had gone many yards another struck the ship, blowing up the forward part of the vessel and almost cutting her in two.

The 28 members of the crew remained near the vessel, which remained afloat seven hours.

Morgan and his companions were in the life boat for 36 hours. They spoke gratefully of the treatment accorded them by the Germans.

"DOLLAR DAY" DRAWS CROWDS OF SHOPPERS TO CHARLOTTE

Climaxed by "Dollar Dinner" by Greater Charlotte Club Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 18.—Charlotte merchants had their first "dollar day" today, in which firms of all kinds offered combinations of goods for one dollar. There were hundreds of shoppers from adjoining towns and villages and from the countryside.

Tonight, at the Selwyn hotel, was held the tenth anual "Dollar Dinner" of the Greater Charlotte Club, making a climax to "Dollar Day." Among the speakers were Congressman E. Y. Webb, Hon. Thomas Settle, President Young, of the Norfolk Southern railway; Col. Al Fairbrother and other distinguished men of the State.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—The Democratic caucus of both houses of the Tennessee State Assembly tonight ananimously selected L. J. Pardue, of Ashland City, and Captain J. M. Bracken, of Dyersburg, as the party nominees for State election commissioners.

GRAVE SITUATION FOUND IN SERBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. Library of Congress

Typhus, Typhoid Fever Cholera and Smallpox Abound

RED CROSS SUFFERING

Foreign Units of Red Cross Lose Heavily—Several American Doctors and Nurses Die With Typhus. Conditions Bad.

London, March 18.—Appalling stories of conditions in Serbia were told here today by Ernest Bicknell and Henry James, Jr., of the war relief committee of the Rockefeller Foundation, after a tour of inspection through that country.

Typhus, most deadly of the several epidemics in Serbia already has caused the death of 60 out of 400 native doctors, they said. Foreign Red Cross units have suffered great losses. Two American and one British unit have had to suspend regular work. Nine American nurses and two physicians have contracted typhus.

The commissioners visited Nish, Belgrade and Uskub, the three most populous towns. They defined that typhus, typhoid fever, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and recurrent fever existed in more or less epidemic form. The largest number of cases is of recurrent fever, but that seldom is fatal. Typhus is particularly deadly. Smallpox and diphtheria are diminishing.

The Serbian government asserts typhus was introduced by Austrian prisoners of war who spread vermin which conveys the disease germ. No figures are available on the number of cases, but the commissioners believe the mortality is so heavy as to bring the situation within their purview. Physicians and sanitary experts are needed.

Mr. James said the situation could be delt with effectively only by a joint organization of medical units operating for strict sanitary control. Some plan must also be devised for placing Austrian prisoners in camps. Prisoners now are permitted to wander about the country.

MONEY IS SENT FORWARD.

Rockefeller Foundation Sends $25,000 to Aid in Relief.

New York, March 18.—The Rockefeller Foundation announced today it had contributed $25,000 to the American Red Cross toward sending a special sanitary commission to Serbia to aid that government in controlling epidemics.

60,000 VICTIMS ALREADY

American Commission Will Soon Grapple With Typhus Fever Epidemic.

Washington, March 18. — An American sanitary commission, organized under auspices of the American Red Cross and the Rockefeller Foundation soon will be at work in Serbia, fighting to suppress typhus fever, which already has claimed 60,000 victims.

The Red Cross announced today $50,000 had been furnished for carrying on this work. The Serbian government has expressed approval of the aid offered and Dr. Richard P. Stronen, of Boston, one of the foremost plague experts in the United States, is on his way to the disease-stricken country.

Other members of the commission are Dr. Thomas W. Jackson, Philadelphia; Dr. Hans Zinsser, New York; Dr. Andrew W. Sellards, Dr. George C. Shattuck and Dr. Francis B. Grinnell, all of Boston; and Charles S. Eby, Washington, secretary. It also will include two sanitary inspectors to be selected by Surgeon General Gorgas.

Large additional funds, it is expected, will be required, as cholera is threatened in Servia, and unless checked early may spread to all parts of Europe.

HORN FIGHTS AGAINST TRIP TO BOSTON TOWN

To Stand Trial There Before Federal Authorities.

German Officer Who Attempted to Blow Up International Bridge, Indicted for Illegally Transporting Explosives.

Bangor, Me., March 16. — Werner Horn's fight against removal to Massachusetts for trial on a charge of illegally transporting explosives for his attempt to destroy the international railway bridge at Vanceboro, remained unfinished tonight after a day of lively legal skirmishes.

Before United States Commissioner Charles H. Reid, who held a parliamentary hearing to determine the question of probable cause, Horn's counsel insisted that Federal and state courts were without jurisdiction because Horn, as a lieutenant of the Prussian Landwehr, acted as a belligerent against Great Britain. Counsel asserted that an act such as transportation of explosives should be regarded as part of a general continuous act of war.

The same evidence was presented later after the court had formally entered a plea of not guilty for the prisoner, the defense having declined to plead. The prosecution put on no witnesses, resting after a copy of the indictment had been offered.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

AMERICANS ARE TO VISIT PRISONERS

England, Germany and Austria Accept Good Offices

MAY CARRY SUPPLIES

Representatives of the United States Will Visit Alien Prison Camps and Inspect Them—Carry Food From Home, Etc.

Washington, March 18.—An arrangement between Great Britain and Germany and Austria by which representatives of the United States will inspect and report upon alien prison camps in those countries, and distribute to prisoners supplies from their own governments or other sources, was announced tonight by the State Department, and it was stated that, through the good offices of the American government, similar arrangements were under contemplation between Russia and France and Germany and Austria.

The agreements are based upon recommendations in a report by Chandler P. Anderson, formerly counsellor of the State Department, who conferred with the foreign office of Great Britain, Germany and Austria last November and visited some of the detention camps in those countries.

Statement Is Made.

The department's statement in part follows:

"Through the good offices of the United States an arrangement has been entered into between Great Britain and Germany and Austria-Hungary and a similar arrangement is under contemplation between Germany and Austria-Hungary, and Russia and France, by which representatives of the United States in these countries will be authorized to inspect and report upon prisoners camps and distribute to the prisoners the supplies from their own governments and from other sources.

"The basis of this arrangement is briefly as follows:

"1. Each of the belligerent governments undertakes to furnish for the information of the others a complete statement of its policy with regard to the treatment of prisoners, with full details showing the supplies furnished and the condition of their life during internment, supplemented by copies of orders and instructions issued to the commandants of the prisoners' camps:

"2. The belligerent governments will permit the representatives of the United States in each country to have access to the prisoners, and will allow the prisoners to furnish statements about their treatment, the conditions of life and requirements which they wish to have communicated to their own government.

No Responsibility.

"It is understood that the United States, in undrtaking this work assumes no responsibility of any kind beyond the mere transmission of the statements and the distribution of supplies furnished as above indicated, in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as are imposed by the governments concerned.

"In addition to the arrangements thus adopted these governments have under consideration further arrangements for the exchange and release of detained enemy aliens which arrangements and the respective positions of the belligerent governments with respect thereto are understood to be as follows:

"1. The German and Austro-Hungarian goverunments are prepared to agree to the receiprocal release of civilians over the age of compulsory military service under their respective laws, which in Germany is 45 years, and in Austria-Hungary, 42 years of age. The British government have refused as yet to reduce the age below 55 in the case of Germany and 50 in the case of Austria-Hungary, but this question has been under consideration and may be reconsidered.

"2. Both sides have expressed a willingness to agree to an exchange, man for man of civilians of military age on the lists to be proposed on each side for the approval of the other.

Concerning Merchant Crews.

"3. The British and German governments are disposed to observe the provisions of articles 6 and 7 of the eleventh Hague convention of 1907 regarding the crews of enemy merchant ships captured by a belligerent, but there has been a difference between the two governments as to the meaning of these provisions.

"The German government interprets these articles as meaning that the crews of captured ships are not only to be released fro mimprisonment but permitted to return to their own country without hindrance if they so desire under parole against employment in any service connected with the operations of the war.

"The British government on the other hand, interprets these provisions as merely requiring the liberation on parole in Great Britain of the crews of captured merchant ships, under the reservation that subsequently they will be treated no more favorably than other Germans residing in Great Britain.

"It is understood that the British government are re-examining these provisions in the light of the meaning attributed to them by the German government.

"This question has not arisen between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, as these two governments reached an agreement at the beginning of the war, releasing each other's merchant ships and crews, and very few have since been captured.

"The arrangements made by France and Austria with Germany and Austria-Hungary are understood to be similar to those made by Great Britain.

Exchange Wounded Prisoners.

"In regard to military prisoners no arrangement has been made for the exchange of such prisoners, except those on the suggestion of the United States early in November both sides

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FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ACT

Raise Limit for the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

EXPENSES ON INCREASE

Minister of Finance in Speaking Before Deputies Ridicules Financial System of Germany—Explains Expenses.

Paris, March 18.—Speaking in the chamber of deputies today on the proposal to authorize the government to raise the limit for the issue of treasury bonds from $700,000,000 to $900,000,000, Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance said:

"The way in which the people of France have taken these bonds surpasses expectations. Great difficulties faced the treasury but the treasury is conquering them.

"Toward the end of last year monthly expenses were $220,000,000. Expenditures during the first months of 1915 have been from $250,000,000 to $260,000,000, rather nearer the latter figure. Expenditures are increasing owing to fresh necessities; for example, the military expedition to the Dardanelles for which no one would reproach us. We shall have to manufacture increased quantities of war munition, buy material and necessary provisions and lastly, our expenses certainly will be augmented on the day we re-take possession of the invaded departments."

The Methods of Germany.

M. Ribot sketched ironically the method of German finance, which, he said, consisted of an "exchange of paper for paper; a process encouraged by recourse to the penal code."

The chamber passed the bill increasing the limit of defense bonds.

"We cannot refuse help," Minister Ribot said, "to those of our fellow countrymen whose homes have been destroyed.

"Fortunately alongside the prospect of larger expenses are reassuring indications of a restoration of the country's business. Revenue from direct taxation are increasing, while customs deficits are diminished, and we are to hope that on the day of peace there will be an exposition of motivity in the development of the riches of our country which will permit us to overcome all difficulties."

M. Ribot analyzing the treasury's operations in 1914, said the government has asked for $720,000,000 of the Bank of France and $240,000,000 by public subscription while in 1915 the Bank of France had supplied about $200,000,000 and the country had furnished $500,000,000.

National defense bonds, M. Ribot said, had yielded up to March 12 $772,400,000.

Thanks the People.

"If it is possible to administer wisely the finances of the country," said the finance minister, "the merit is that of the entire people. It is the little savings in the woolen stockings which have come to the aid of the country, the gold has come in the beginning not from the large cash boxes, but from pocketbooks. Those who I have wanted to attract to the treasury have come to us. The river is composed of little brooks. In the name of the country and of the chamber, I address my thanks to all the citizens."

M. Ribot remarked that France had not needed to employ the deceptions to which the governments of the enemies of France had had recourse to raise money because "there is confidence that what we say is the truth."

"We brush aside with disdain the maneuvers and artifices to which our adversaries have had to resort," he added. "We will use our financial solidity to its last limit. That which the Bank of France has begun the people of the country will carry on."

PRESIDENT IS ABLE TO MAKE WAR INEVITABLE

Although He Has Not the Power to Declare War.

Says Former President Taft in Second Lecture at University of North Carolina—Advocates Restriction of Power.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 18.—Although the President of the United States can not declare war, he has the power to make war inevitable, former President William H. Taft told students of the University of North Carolina, in a lecture here tonight on the "Power of the President."

Mr. Taft said that often it is a nice question to determine just what is an act of war and that the President was confronted with a particularly difficult task in dealing with those countries which are "afflicted with the disease of revolutions."

The former President reiterated his belief in the curtailing of the President's appointive powers. He advocated the appointment of postmasters under the civil service regulations.

"Why should not an efficient postmaster be permitted the same continuity of service as a capable officer in any industrial establishment?" he asked. "Such a system would bring efficiency to the Postoffice Department and reduce the central power in Washington."

ALLIES' NOTES DID NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO BLOCKADE METHODS

America Unable to Tell Whether Action a Legal Blockade or Otherwise.

ASK MORE QUESTIONS

State Department Will Forward another Protest to Great Britain.

American Position is Given Out.

Washington, March 18.—The United States considers that Great Britain and France, in the British Order in Council and accompanying notes, have not answered questions proponded to them as to what warrant there is under international law for the establishment of an embargo on all commercial intercourse, directly and indirectly, between Germany and neutral countries.

It was stated officially at the State Department today that this government still does not know whether the action of the Allies is intended as a legal blockade or whether ordinary rules of contraband and non-contraband are to be their legal basis for future detentions. On a determination of this question probably will depend not only the nature of any steps to be taken by the United States now but also the basis for damage claims arising out of interruptions to American commerce.

In preparing the protest to be sent to Great Britain and France the position of the United States substantially is as follows:

Position of America.

1. If the action of the Allies is a blockade, all commerce directly with Germany can be halted by making the blockade effective a certain "radius of activity" being allowed for the blockading warships off the German coast because of the newly developed activities of submarines. But there can be no legal blockade of the coast of neutral countries of Europe contiguous to those at war, under any circumstance and commerce between the United States and neutrals especially in non-contraband should be free from interruption, irrespective of ultimate destination.

2. If the action is not a blockade then there exists no legal right to detain cotton or other non-contraband cargoes even when consigned directly to German ports. Nor can foodstuffs nor conditional contraband be justly interrupted unless proven, though consigned to Germany, to be destined for the use of its belligerent forces and not its civilian population. Under the same circumstances too there is no legal basis for detaining cargoes consigned from the United States to the neutral countries of Europe if containing cotton or non-contraband goods, irrespective of ultimate destination. Similarly the Allies cannot under the previous accepted principles of international law interrupt shipments of foodstuffs and other conditional contraband en route between the United States and neutral countries unless clearly proven to be going eventually to the belligerent forces of Germany and not its civilian population.

Must Not Stop Commerce.

3. Neutral countries of Europe may declare embargoes on re-portation of contraband or non-contraband thus preventing supplies from reaching Germany. With this sovereign right the United States does not take issue, but it will insist on its right to ship to neutral countries placing the the burden of stopping further progress on the latter nations themselves.

In considering the foregoing propositions, officials realize that Great Britain and her Allies have set up the claim that their actions constitute retaliatory measures against Germany, but this, in the view of the American government does not affect status of international law as between the United States and the belligerents.

The American attitude has not changed materially as a result of explanations in the exchange of notes with great Britain and France. In whatever communications or protests are made by the Washington government to safeguard its rights there will be a reiteration, it is understood of the questions asked in the identical inquiry to Great Britain and France. In this the Allies are asked whether the rules of blockade or the rules governing contraband and non-contraband were to be followed, application of both being viewed "as having no precedent in international law."

Great Britain's answer has indicated that the cargoes diverted into British ports and owned by neutrals are to be restored to their owners, but this will not affect the insistence of the United States or the legal rights of its subjects to ship cargoes of a contraband character to and from neutral countries without interruption and regardless of their destination.

During the Civil war, the United States enforced a rigid blockade of the Southern waters by stopping cargoes while plying between neutral ports, but in the famous Matamoros cases finally ruled upon by Chief Justice Chase of the Supreme Court of the United States, the rule of blockade and continuous voyage in shipments between England and Mexico were not held to extend to goods of a non-contraband character. State Department officials, recalling the case today, pointed out that non-contraband goods were released and permitted to be forwarded to their destination, in the Confederate States. These cases have formed the precedent for American practice ever since the decisions were

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MUELLER CLAIMS TREATY VIOLATED

German Consul Arrested at Seattle Protests.

WASHINGTON TO PROBE

Deputy Sheriff in Entering Consul's Office in Search of Free Lance Detective Charged With Violating Treaty.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Another complaint that treaty rights of Germany had been violated by American officers was made tonight by Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, German consul at Seattle, technically arrested yesterday with his assistant, Schulz, on a state warrant charging conspiracy to bribe an employe of a corporation.

Dr. Mueller, through the German embassy at Washington, complained today that state officers had violated treaty rights in invading his office. Further violation of treaty rights, this time by Federal officers, was alleged tonight by Dr. Mueller, who declared that on Monday customs officers boarded and searched the Hamburg-American liner Saxonia, interned near here, without notifying him. The captain of the Saxonia reported the matter to the consul today. Senior Captain |F. M. Dunwoody, of the United States coast guard service, tonight said that Captain Benjamin Lichtenberg, commanding the coast guard cutter Scout, had boarded the Saxonia to make a "social call" and that there had been no thought of searching the vessel.

Demands Explanation.

Dr. Mueller wrote a letter today to Sheriff Robert T. Hodge, complaining that Deputy Sheriff Fred Lathe had invaded his office in search of Dan Tarnisasky in violation of treaty rights and demanding an explanation. Chief Deputy John Stringer, in the absence of Sheriff Hodge, replied that Lathe had visited the consul's office without orders from the sheriff.

Prosecuting Attorney Alfred H. Lunding contradicted Stringer's statement and declared that he had notified the sheriff's office that he was sending Lathe to the German consulate to arrest Tarnisaskey. Mr. Lunding furthermore said that although Tarnisasky was arrested in the corridor outside the consulate Lathe would have been within treaty rights if he had arrested him within the consul's office, as Tarnisasky was charged with grand larceny, a felony.

No instructions were received by United States Attorney Clay Allen today to investigate the alleged violation of treaty rights.

WASHINGTON TO PROBE.

State and Justice Departments to Investigate Seattle Matter.

Washington, March 18.—On receiving a protest from the German embassy the departments of State and Justice today took prompt action to ascertain the circumstances incident to the service of warrants on the German consul and his assistant at Seattle, Wash.

At the request of the State Department the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice telegraphed its Seattle agent to look into the case and make a complete report of the facts to Washington at once. The German embassy protested to the State Department that Mueller, the consul, and Schulz, his assistant, were arrested in violation of a treaty between Germany and the United States.

KEEP EITEL MATTERS SECRET

Washington Officials Will Give Out Nothing as to German Vessel.

Washington, March 18.—No information will be made public by the United States which might aid British and French cruisers waiting off the Virgina capes to catch the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the event her commander should decide to make a dash from Newport News.

State and Navy Department officials made it clear today they intended to overlook no point in preserving neutrality in the treatment of the refugee ship. Secretary Daniels said he had received a partial report from the American naval officers who inspected the Eitel with a view to ascertaining the extent of repairs necessary to make her seaworthy, and expected to receive a final report in a day or two. He announced, however, that he would not make public the Board's conclusions.

Counselor Lansing declared that the State Department would make public no information whatever from now on regarding the Eitel Friedrich.

"If the ship's captain is authorized to make repairs and begins to do so there will be visible evidence of his intention, though naval officers recalled today that the commander of the German gunboat Geir, after making extensive repairs at Honolulu, allowed his ship to be interned."

New York, March 18.—A second writ of habeas corpus through which counsel for Harry K. Thaw expected to bring the question of his return to Matteawan before the appellate division of the Supreme Court was signed tonight by Justice Bijur of the Supreme Court. The hearings on the previous writ, which was to have been held tomorrow, will be continued one week, it was announced today after a conference of counsel representing all sides.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO COERCE WITNESSES

New Feature in Trial of Terre Haute Officials.

WARNING FROM JUDGE

Trial Judge Advises Defendants and Others Not to Attempt Things of That Sort in His Court—Bail to Be Increased.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Two alleged attempts—one by Mayor Donn M. Roberts and the other by Alexander Aczel, alias Steel—to influence the testimony of witnesses, as related on the witness stand at today's session of the Terre Haute election fraud case, brought a sharp warning from Judge Anderson.

"Twice today," said the court, after the jury had retired, "attempts to bribe or influence witnesses in this case have been described. It is no light thing to attempt to influence or corrupt a witness. I want to warn all."

Judge Anuderson suggested to the United States district attorney that he investigate the case of Steel who is one of the 28 men on trial, and that his bond be increased.

Eno Harms, custodian of the city hall, until he pleaded guilty in the case testified that Roberts instructed him what to say if called before the grand jury.

Waas Grozzi said that Steel, who is a street inspector, accosted him last Sunday night in Terre Haute and offered him a job on the streets next summer if Grozzi, who testified last week would instruct three other foreigners to tell a "different story, so that Steel won't get in bad."

Frank Hess testified today that Roy Shattuck, Republican candidate for Congressman in the Fifth Indiana district, in the last election and four Vigo county Republican candidates who were indicted on an election conspiracy charge a short time ago, gave him $1,000 to procure their elections and that he sent $500 of the amount to Mayor Roberts.

BLIND BEGGAR SHOT BY ACCIDENT ON BROADWAY.

Army Officer Fired at Deserter on Crowded Street Corner—Captured.

New York, March 18.—Sergeant Henry Wetiting, of the Coast Artillery, U. S. A., fired four steel jacketed bullets from an automatic pistol at a deserter whom he was pursuing at 38th street and Broadway today, and wounded a blind peddler. The deserter, Joseph Fleschman, was captured by Charles Hunt, of Washington, D. C.

Fleischman had surrendered at a police station early today and the sergeant was sent over from Governor's Island after him. On the way back Fleischman started to run. Sergeant Wetiting ordered him to halt. Fleischman increased his speed and his pursuer drew his pistol and began to fire. The blind peddler dropped to the sidewalk as Hunt grappled Fleischman and threw him down.

In the general rush of the matinee crowd for shelter several persons trampled upon the wounded peddler. He was hurried to Bellevue hospital while the sergeant and his prisoner were taken to a police station. Sergeant Wetiting was charged with felonious assault and paroled in army custody to appear in court tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARIAN MARCH 23RD.

Election Postponed by Historical Commission at Meeting Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—At a special meeting of the State Historical Commission held today, plans were definitely made for the immediate launching of the work of the legislative reference library and librarian, provision for which was made by the recent Legislature through a special act. It is the purpose to have the new division ready for work by April 1st, and to provide office and other quarters in the New State Administration building, second floor, along with the other divisions of the work of the commission.

There are a number of applications for the place of legislative reference librarian and it was decided to defer the election of this official until Tuesday, March 23, when there will be a special meeting for the purpose. The members of the commission here today were Col. J. Bryan Grimes, T. M. Pittman, Dr. W. P. Hill, W. J. Peele and Dr. M. C. S. Noble.

Vest Pocket Remedy That Quickly Ends Indigestion

Eat What You Please and Never Fear After-Distress.

There is a perfectly safe and sure way for you to eat whatever your stomach craves and do it over again the next day. Many will say, "How I wish I could eat that, but I have tried and every time it nearly kills me."

People get in a condition like this only because they are not taking proper care of their stomach.

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JURY EXPECTED TO GET ANGLE CASE LATE TODAY

The Counsel for Defense Denounces Police Methods.

Question as to Whether Mrs. Angle Responsible for the Death of Ballou to Be Decided by Jury—Arguments Today.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 18.—The case of Mrs. Helen Angle, on trial here for manslaughter, is expected to go to the jury tomorrow. At adjournment today there remained only the closing address by State's Attorney Cummings and the charge of Judge W. H. Williams before the jury is asked to decide whether Mrs. Angle caused the death of Waldo R. Ballou in Stamford on the night of June 23 last.

Counsel for the defense today denounced the police methods of investigation of the tragedy. Judge N. C. Downes declared in his argument that the bloody footprints in Mrs. Angle's apartments pointing toward the telephone showed she had intended to call for help after having carried ballou to the door of the Ripowam building in the hope that the fresh air would revive him, as she had testified.

Albert Philips, special assistant to the state's attorney, quoted from the testimony a statement attributed by witnesses to Mrs. Angle to the effect that "it was all due to a drunken brawl," and declared that the state submitted that this was the truth and that because of this Ballou was "precipitated to his fatal injury on the cement landing at the foot of Mrs. Angle's stairs."

BELGIAN COAST AGAIN THE SCENE OF BATTLE RIVER YSER THE LINE

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Prince Frederick William and Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria. The kings of Saxony and Wurttemburg are on the way to join the council.

There has been some mystery recently concerning the whereabouts of the German crown prince Frederick William. He has been reported variously as dead, wounded, and living in seclusion on the orders of the Emperor, his father, after a dispute. News dispatches from Germany lately have mentioned him only at rare intervals.

DROP BOMBS ON CALAIS.

No Serious Property Damage Done but Seven Employes Killed.

Paris, via London, March 18.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"A Zeppelin has dropped some bombs on Calais, aiming at the railway station. No serious material damage was done, but seven employes were killed.

"In Champagne we have made sensible gains west, north and east of Ridge 196, northeast of Le Mesnil. The enemy made a counter attack but was repulsed. Our gains extend eastward into a ravine which runs from Ridge 196 in the direction of Beausejour.

"In the wood of Consenvoye, north of Verdun, we have carried two German trenches and made prisoners.

"At Hartmann's Weilerkopf we have gained a little ground in relation to our previous position. The enemy's losses were heavy. His trenches were filled with dead."

TURKS REPAIR FORTS.

While Allied Fleet Rests Turks Avail Themselves of Opportunity.

Paris, March 18.—An Athens Havas dispatch says the Allies naval operations at Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, have been temporarily suspended and the Turks are profiting by this respite to repair their bateries and forts. They are pursuing the same course also at the Dardanelles and on either shore of the Sea of Marmora.

"There are about 180,000 Turkish troops west of Constantinople, according to latest information reaching Athens. Forty thousand are on the Gallipoli peninsula; 30,000 in European Turkey and the rest on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles."

It is reported in Paris the Turks are placing guns on the principal heights surrounding Constantinople.

CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME.

German Officers at Head of Turkish Forces Not Discouraged.

London, March 18.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam gives the following quotation by the Berlin Vossische Zeitung from an address made by the German field marshal, Baron von Der Goltz, a social gathering in the German embassy at Constantinople yesterday:

"The Turks will know how to repulse the renewed attacks on the Dardanelles for which they are making the greatest preparations. Future historians will, I am convinced, praise the defense of the Dardanelles by the Turks as a great and valient achievement.

"The lesson I deduct from the Dardanelles fighting is that shore artillery of medium calibre is very effective against armored ships."

STEAMERS REACH DESTINATIONS

Neutral Vessels Carried Into Allied Ports Allowed to Proceed.

London, March 18.—The Norwegian steamer Elsa, from New Orleans and Newport News for Christiana, and the Swedish steamer Grekland, from New York for Gothenburg, both carrying American meat products and which had been held in Krkwall snce March 11 because the destinaton of their cargoes was suspected, have arrived respectvely at Shields and Middlesborough.

The American legation at The Hague has advised American Ambassador Page here that the cargo of meat on the steamer A. A. Raven, held at Deal since March 12 has been reconsigned to The Netherlands overseas trust. It is expected the Raven soon will be permitted to proceed to Rotterdam.

The owners of the cargo of the steamer Wilhelmina are making efforts to get an early hearing before the prize court on the seizure of foodstuffs destined for Germany which the Wilhelmina had on board. It originally was believed the hearing would be held March 15. British officials now indicate that March 29 probably will be the date.

UPRISING IN EGYPT

German Merchant Returning Home Tells of Trouble so Far Unheard of.

Berlin, March 18 (by Wireless).—A German merchant who recently has returned from Egypt is authority for the declaration that the whole of the Sudan including Khartum, and also parts of Nubia are in possession of the Dervishes.

The statements of the traveler are published in the Vossische Zeitung. He describes also an engagement near Fashoda last December in which General Hawley, of the British army and a number of other officers, together with almost 2,000 men, lost their lives.

The merchant in question relates a story of the alleged uprising of the Senussi tribesmen in November. He declares that they destroyed an Australian campnear the Pyramids on November 19, killing 200 Australians and capturing guns and provisions. Later in large force, not less than 80,000, they overflowed the entire province of Fayun and destroyed all railroads including the Cairo-Assuan line. December 1, they destroyed the Alexandria-Cairo railroad near Damanhur.

Thousands of tribesmen responded to the apepal of the Dervishes and on December 13, 40,000 of them marched in the direction of Fashoda on the White Nile where General Hawley opposed them with 6,000 troops. Of the men under Hawley all the native soldiers deserted to the Dervishes, leaving him with only 2,000 men. Most of this contingent was killed and General Hawley and all his officers fell. Nabur-El-Asl commanding the Dervishes, had all his prisoners decapitated.

As a result of this victory, all the native chiefs joined the Dervishes, who on January 1 took possession of the important military post at Nasser, in the district of Sennaar.

This merchant declares furthermore that the Dervishes destroyed all the telegraph lines in lower Egypt. No word of the conquest of the Suban has been allowed to leak out.

If the news given out by the German merchant is true, it is the first definite statement of these serious conditions to reach the public. The only previous reference to any such state of affairs came from Berlin late in December, when a wireless message said Constantinople reported an uprising of serious dimensions in the Sudan.

The Senussi tribesmen are members of a Moslem sect of North Africa.

Ten Years' Misery Ended.

J. T. Chambers, merchant, Jonesboro, Ark., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills cured me of a ten-year standing case of rheumatism. I suffered miserably. A friend told me of being cured; so I used them, and they cured me, too." Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills afford a way to escape sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism, puffiness under eyes, stiff and swollen joints and other ills attributed to kidney troubles.

WEAK RAILROADS AIDED BY STRONG

Western Lines in Good Financial Condition Ask Raise.

AS WELL AS THE OTHERS

Assistant Traffic Manager of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy a Witness Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chicago, March 18. — Questions designated to bring out that financially well-provided Western railroads, in asking for increased rates, were attempting to assist the weaker railroads, were put to Conrad Spens, assistant traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, in the hearing of the Western freight case, before Inter-State Commerce Commissioner W. M. Daniels today.

On cross-examination Spens said he had no scientific way of determining the exact cost of transporting livestock.

"The fact that the roads need more money then was the only basis on which you worked in asking for advances?" he was asked.

Reason Increase Asked.

"The fact that this commodity was not yielding its proper share of the revenue was the basis," the witness replied.

"If commodities you haul were all yielding a proportionate share of revenue, then you would have asked for increases on all commodities?"

"Such an utopian thing never could exist."

"If it were not thought necessary to increase the revenues of such roads as the Chicago and Great Western, the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Missouri Pacific, would a prosperous line like the Burlington have asked for increases?"

Spens said the Burlington undoubtedly would, for although it was in a good financial condition, it had to meet heavy obligations in the future, such as providing its share of a $65,000,000 union station for Chicago.

"Then you think the freight rate on hogs and cattle should be increased so as to pay for a $65,000,000 station in Chicago?"

"Somebody has to pay for it."

ROADS REACH LAST DITCH.

James J. Hill Tells Minnesota Legislature What Conditions Are.

St. Paul, Minn., March 18. — Railroads of this country have been driven "to the last ditch, and no longer can compete with each other or any one else," James J. Hill told the railroads committee of the Minnesota House and Senate today at a hearing on a bill to increase passenger rates in this State from two cents to two and a halw cents a mile.

Even more stringent conditions will follow the conclusion of the European war, Mr. Hill predicted. Next year, he believed, would see a fall in prices of all farm products with wheat down to 70 cents. He also forecasted abnormal interest rates on money after the European struggle ends and is settled.

"The war will be brought to a speedy close because of the physical and material exhaustion that will ensue, and is ensuing."

"It costs more money per train mile to operate passenger trains than the railroads receive for it." Mr. Hill said: "You know how long that condition can exist and what ultimately will come of it. Intelligent legislation is an advantage for any State, but legislation that is unfair to the railroads is unfair to the people of the state, for sooner or later they will have to put their necks under the yoke and help share the railroad's burdens.

"The railroads of this country are right at the last ditch. They no longer can compete with each other or anyone else. They are too busy trying to solve solve financial problems to live a while longer."

ALLIES' NOTE DID NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS ON BLOCKADE METHODS

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accepted by Great Britain at the time as equitable.

Communication Not Ready.

High officials said today that no communication to the Allies had been finally drafted but that memoranda on the subject were being prepared. It was declared at the State Department that although the word "blockade" is used by Great Britain in describing the object of her new measure, the American government considers that a blockade is a question of fact and requires certain advance notifications to that effect which have not been given.

The belief of high officials is that Great Britain, to continue her outlined course will be obliged finally to admit that there is no legal basis for her action and that it is solely a retaliatory measure resulting from the exigencies of war. Should such an admission be recorded officially it might have a vital effect, it was said, on the American interpretation of international law in the future.

Some officials thought that it no longer could be charged as an unneutral act to levy an embargo on supplies to the belligerents should Congress bestow that power on the executive.

BIG MILK SUPPLY FOR THE BABIES.

But Provision for the Adults in Belgium is Sorely Needed.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium has issued the following statement concerning its work of alleviating the sufferings of the babies in Belgium:

"The commission during the past few weeks has itself purchased, in addition to donations, special milk supplies for babies and young children. It has now 3,995,165 cans of condensed, unsweetened and powdered milk already sent forward, in hand, or on order for early shipment. It has been able to establish and maintain a number of dairies in Belgium. With the condensed milk purchased and already donated through this and other avenues, the amount in sight removes apprehension in regard to sufficient supplies for babies and young children. The shortage in its provision for the destitute now relates more especially to older children and adults."

San Antonio Texas, March 18.—The St. Louis Nationals located the local Texas League here today 18 to 2. Doak, Lotz and North pitched for St. Louis.

Oakwland, Cal., March 18.—The Chicago Americans defeated the Oakland Coast Leaguers 5 to 0 today. Scott pitched for Chicago.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 18.—Governor Spry vetoed the State-wide prohibition bill today.

WASHINGTON PROTESTS TO VILLA ABOUT TAXES

Opposed to Collection From Americans of Special Tax Recently Levied.

Washington, March 16. — The United States today protested to General Villa against the collection from Americans or other foreigners of part of a special tax of 1,000,000 pesos, levied at Monterey. The British embassy had called the State Department's attention to a report from Monterey saying the British-owned light and power company there had been called on to pay $35,000 as its share.

Just how the general assessment was to be apportioned, the State Department was not informed, but the understanding was that General Villa laid an omnibus tax on the city, leaving it to the authorities there to raise the money in whatever way they saw fit. The order was dated March 16, it was said, and gave 15 days in which to raise the money.

The department protested previously against any of the Mexican factions forcing contributions from foreigners, notably in the case of the tax General Obregon tried to collect in Mexico City. General Obregon headed the protest, and the tax was removed as far as foreigners were concerned.

Other advices to the department today said living conditions in Mexico City had improved; that rail communicaton to El Paso probably would be opened in four or five days, and that fighting between Carranza and Villa forces had begun near Tampico.

Villa forces under General Chao are said to be at Ebano, attacking the Carranistas, who are strongly fortified, and are bringing up reinforcements from Tampico.

WILHELMINA CASE AGAIN BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT

Owners of Cargo Ask Washington to Urge Speedy Trial of Case.

New York, March 18.—The case of the American food carrying ship Wilhelmina, detained and taken into a British port last month while making a voyage to Germany again has been brought to the attention of the State Department, according to a statement issued here tonight by Norvin R. L. Lindheim counsel for the W. L. Green Commission Company of St. Louis, charterers of the vessel and owners of her cargo.

Mr. Lindheim said the State Department was requested today to tinsist to the British foreign office either that the Wilhelmina be allowed to proceed or that Great Britain immediately try the questions involved in the pending prize court proceedings. Mr. Lindheim said this request to the Washington government was made because of the procrastination and delay by England in securing a settlement of the case.

Mr. Lindheim said the owners of the Wilhelmina had been ready for trial ever since the writ was issued in the prize court proceedings on February 17 but that the crown authorities had declined to fix a definite time for the British court to pass on the matter.

Washington, March 18.—Appointment of a trade committee to promote cooperation between business and the new Federal Trade commission was announced here tonight by directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Washington, March 18.—The Federal Trade Commission will not attempt to advise corporations in advance as to the legality under the Trade Commission act of any transactions they contemplate.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of R. A. Wright, Voluntary Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.—To the creditors of R. A. Wright, of the City of Wilmington and County of New Hanover, District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1915, the said R. A. Wright was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the United States Court room in Wilmington, N. C., on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Geo. H. Howell, Referee in Bankruptcy. Wilmington, N. C., March 18, 1915.

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JOYNER TO SPEAK AT ELIZABETHTOWN TODAY

At Bladen's First County School Commencement

Address of State Superintendent Principle Feature—Much Activity in Real Estate and Farming Operations.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Clarkton, N. C., March 17.—Bladen will hold her first county commencement at Elizabethtown on Friday of this week, and it is expected that between 3,000 and 4,000 people will be there to attend the exercises. The fact that Bladen is to have a county commencement indicates that the county is waking up and making progress in educational affairs, as well as in other lines. One of the principal features of the programme will be an address byDr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Mr. F. A. Harrington, agent for Strout Brothers, has been doing a thriving business in real estate during the last few months. He has sold many good farms to Northerners, Westerners and others. Farming operations in this section seem to be moving along rapidly, and the farmers are waking up to new and better methods.

Mr. O. L. Clark will soon be ready to move into his handsome new brick store building next to the drug store on Railroad street.

Bridges & Lawrence have installed an up-to-date grist mill at their ginnery.

Mr. J. F. Ritchie from West Virginia has bought a lot from Dr. Clark near the school building and is erecting a residence on it.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, Jr., have bought the house formerly occupied by Mr. Stegall and will move into it at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. Stegall have moved into the Clark cottage on Graham street.

In spite of the business depression all over the country, this little town and the surrounding territory have held their own remarkably well, and are going forward. Several new firms have opened up business here, and there are reports of others to come.

Mrs. George H. Currie is in New York undergoing medical treatment.

Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., has just returned from Salisbury, where he assisted Dr. Byron Clark in a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church there. Dr. Clark is a brother of Mr. O. L. Clark, of this place.

Miss Bessie Russ left Monday for Baltimore.

Mrs. E. J. Cox is expected home soon from Richmond where she has been for medical treatment.

TRANSFER GOVERNMENT MONEY TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Deposits Gradually Being Withdrawn From National Banks in Country.

Washington, March 18.—Transfer of some of the government money now on deposit in national banks to the Treasury, with a view to re-depositing it later in Federal Reserve banks has been begun by direction of Secretary McAdoo.

There is about $56,000,000 now on deposit with national banks which can be transferred, but so far only a comparatively small amount has been touched. It was alleged today by Treasury officials that the transfer to date has been from banks which had more government money than they could use under present condition, when the plan for transfer of funds to reserve banks was broached last fall several members of the Federal Reserve Board were understood to have indicated their objection unless such funds were distributed throughout the system. The understanding is, however, that when the distribution is made probably several weeks hence, all the banks will be considered.

In addition to funds now in national banks, the Treasury can deposit possibly $100,000,000 more now in its vaults or in Treasury offices outside of Washington. Possibly $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 would be kept there.

The Federal Reserve banks receiving government deposits would act as finance agents for the government. Whether they must pay the two per cent. interest now charged national banks on government deposits will be determined later by Secretary McAdoo.

FORFEITED HER LIFE FOR HER MOTHER'S COMFORT

Remains of Miss Lucy Outterbridge Buried at Home at Greenville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., March 18.—The remains of Miss Lucy Outterbridge, who died at Morganton, in a sanitarium Sunday, arrived here yesterday and were buried in Cherry Hill cemetery. She went to the sanitorium recently suffering from a general nervous breakdown, resultant from the constant care and nursing of her mother for a period of three weeks, during which she slept scarcely any. Her condition was very serious when she left and she did not improve after getting there, but it was a surprise and shock when news came of her death. It is said that she took her own life by strangulation. She was only 20 years old and very popular, a member of the Christian (Disciples) church, and had numerous friends. Her mother, who is now quite sick, her father and three brothers, survive her.

Register for charter election!

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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SPORTS

SUGGS AND DOOLAN ARE AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Gossip From Baltofed Training Camp at Fayetteville.

The Terrapins Delighted With Weather at Upper Cape Fear Metropolis. One or More Games to be Played in Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, March 98.—Mike Doolan, the veteran shortstop of the Philadelphia Nationals, for years, and now holding down the short field for Feds of Baltimore, and George Suggs, "the pride of Kinston," are the latest arrivals at the "Terrapins'" training quarters.

Doolan reached camp after a long trip from the North, while Suggs blew in from his home at Kinston. Each of them is "fit."

It was just about this time last year that Doolan jumped to the Federals from the Quaker City, while the Phillies were getting their training and panning at Wilmington. The veteran is one of the oldest short-stops in point of service in the majors, though he doesn't look it at all. Suggs jumped from Cincinnati, where he worked as a side partner with Rube Benton, another Tar Heel boy.

The Terrapins, to a man, are delighted, with the weather they have found in Fayetteville. It could not have been better, so far, had it been made to order. Not a cold day has been experienced—not even a sneaking little cold wind hanging around. On the other hand there has been just enough punch in the salubrity to make life worth the living and winter practice worth the practising. Guy Zinn, the hard-hitting outfielder, formerly with the New York Americans, wants to know why someone does not put up a winter tourist hotel here.

Although the Yannigans and the Regulars play each other for practice every afternoon, the first game of the real, scheduled practice series will be played in Raleigh Friday afternoon, when the Terrapins meet the A. & M. athletes. A repeat stunt will be staged the next afternoon back in Fayetteville.

Practically the entire squad will be taken to Raleigh and a stiff opposition is expected from the Farmers. Of course, the college boys do not expect to win, but that they will make it interesting is certain.

What's Coming to Wilmington.

A glance at the bunch of baseball stars whom Otto Knabe has gathered about him to constitute the Baltimore Federal League ball club, in view of the game to be played in Wilmington Saturady of next week by the Federal Leaguers and the independent team being organized by Charlie Terry, may not be uninteresting. This is the collection of ball tossers that put the old Orioles on the blink in Baltimore and chased the International League from that city. It is declared by many careful critics the strongest team in the new league and has excellent prospects of copping the Federal pennant this year. In this case they will challenge the winners of the World Series to a final series to determine the real championship of the baseball universe. Its pitching staff is confidently claimed by its supporters to be the equal of any in the major leagues, and they are willing and anxious to put their claim to the touch.

Any pitching staff headed by "Big Chief" Bender has a good long jump on any other rival, other things being anywhere near equal, to begin with. The manager whose twirling staff is topped by Bender must always feel like the man whose hand is headed by an ace. With Bender and George Suggs he feels like the man whose hand is fortified by two aces. Add to these Jack Quinn, the man who has never looked away from work since the year in which he went through an entire season with Richmond without losing a game—a record never since equalled—to the present day, a period which has carried him through two big league careers; Frank Smith, one of the bulwarks of that wonderful pitching staff which Fielder Jones built up in Chicago and an old Raleigh Red Bird; Kaiser Wilhelm, who earned his early fame under Fred Clark in Pittsburg; "Snipe" Conley, and Bill Bailey, and you have a pitching corps that will certainly allow a manager to sleep at night.

Without fear of successful contradiction by the zoologists it may be stated that the brains of the Terrapins are not situated in the region of the medulla oblongata, but are found circulating around second base within the craniums of Otto Knabe and Mike Doolan. This is one of the niftiest pair that ever played about the keystone of a diamond. For seven years they played together with the Philadelphia Nationals, and, in a new environment, they are still at it today. It is a positive treat and worth many times the price of admission to a ball game to see them work.

Otto Knabe, being one of the brainiest second sackers in the game, was naturally one of the best in the National League, and that organization sustained a big loss when he went to the Federals to become manager of the Baltimore club. Besides being a big drawing card himself, he has been a great help to the new league not only because of his ability and experience but on account of his standing in the baseball world. This is shown by the number of seasoned, experienced players of national reputation whom he has attracted to Baltimore. Knabe, who in addition to managing the Terrapins, covers all the territory between first base and shortstop in a way that a minor league fan doesn't get a chance to see very often, broke into the big league game at Pittsburg. From the Pirates he went to the Phillies, where he received his real training as an infielder under Kid Gleason, a consummate master of the coacher's art. He played second base for the Phillies for seven seasons, his reputation steadily growing all that time. He bats second on the batting list, crafty batting and scientific base running being among his strong points.

There is no shortstop in the world, except it be the great Hans himself, who has anything on Mike Doolan as a short fielder. He is declared by conservative and qualified experts to be the most brilliant fielder of them all. Offensive tactics alone is the only department in which any of them can be said to have the call on Doolan. On the offensive, of course the big German in Pittsburg takes the palm. But then, as Winston Churchill said to an Englishman who asked why the Britihs did not assume the offensive like Germans, nobody can be as offensive as the Germans. Doolan's throwing to first is not equalled by any other infielder playing the game.

Batting at the head of the Baltimoreans' batting order will be Kimmy Walsh, the larruping third-sacker of the Terrapins. Manager Knabe bats second, while the third man is Duke Duncan, well remembered for his work in Carolina's infield around 1907-8-9, probably one of the best infielders and hitters the White and Blue ever boasted. He was promptly converted into an outfielder when he broke into the professional game at Columbia. The class of his playing has of course improved in proportion to his rise in the baseball world. The Terrapins' clean-up man is Guy Zinn, one of the heaviest hitters in the world today.

Manager Knabe has made arrangements for a game in Wilmington on the 27th, with an independent team which is being made up in the City by the Sea. One or more other games may be staged in Wilmington. The LaFayette College team will be brought here for a game with the Federals on the 17th of April. Swarthmore will follow, playing the Terrapins here on the 25th. This, besides any other game that may be arranged, will give Fayetteville fans an opportunity to see three of the best college teams in the country competing with one of the fastest major league organizations.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE

Interest Increasing as League Race Draws to Close.

As the season of the Friday Night Basketball League draws to a close the interest increases, as the teams are all closely bunched with the winner still undecided and by two games left to be played, so that the games tonight should be some of the best seen this season. The Cardinals will endeavor to break the winning streak of the Naps, while the Giants will try to trim the Braves in this, their last meeting until next season.

The Naps lead by a small margin and it will take the next two games to fully decide the winner. The Giants are within striking distance of the flag and they will do their best to nose the Naps out.

The Braves are sure to be in the post series as they won the first season series, and they will try to down the Giants, as they would rather meet the Naps than the Giants in a post series. These conditions will make all the teams work hard to win tonight, so that some good sport will be sure to follow. The game will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Admission free and the public is invited.

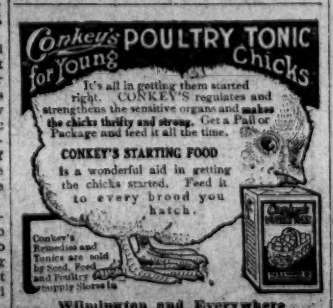
Gulfport, Miss., March 18.—The Detroit Americans defeated the New Orleans Southern Association club here today 5 to 4. Boehler and Smithson pitched for Detroit and Hovlik and Smith for New Orleans.

Beaumont, Texas, March 18.—The St. Louis Americans defeated the Beaumont team of the Texas League 13 to 6 here today. Loudermilk pitched for St. Louis.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 18.—The Philadelphia Athletics hit both Pierce and Standridge hard today and defeated the Chicago Cubs in an exhibition here 6 tot 4.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as fololws: Solomon Sternberger and wife to George B. Applewhite, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Third, 110 feet south of Meares street 42 by 90 feet in size; George B. Applewhite to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fourth, 53 feet north of Second street, irregular in size.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In Interstate Shipments From Eastern Carolina

Sixty Per Cent. Instead of 75 Per Cent. of First Class—Maxton and Fairmont Mercantile Firms Incorporated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—The Corporation Commission announces an important adjustment of express rates on all kinds of green fruits and vegetables shipped from the trucking sections of the State to both intra and interstate points of destination. It provides for a rate of 60 per cent. of the first class rate instead of 75 per cent. of first class as heretofore applied. This reduction was ordered some time ago by the commission in the intra-state business but now the express companies agree to its application to the interstate shipments as well.

In addition to this agreement to the application of the 60 instead of 75 per cent. of first class, there is an agreement that the standard crate that weighs really 70 pounds shall be billed at 50 pounds, this really meaning an additional very considerable reduction in rates.

Robeson Firms Chartered.

Charters were issued for two new corporations today. One is the J. W. Carter Company, of Maxton, capital $125,000 authorized and $100,000 paid in by J. W. Carter, N. F. Carter and F. W. Carter for general mercantile business.

The other is for the J. D. McLean Company, of Fairmont, Robeson county, capital $100,000 authorized and $30,000 subscribed by J. W. Carter, J. D. McLean and others for a general mercantile business.

THEATRICAL

Truly, every day is a big and wonderful one at the people's favorite amusement resort—the delightful New Grand. Today is going to be really a double star day. In other words, two exceptional star films will be offered today. One will be Mary Pickford, America's sweetheart, who will be seen in a great Biograph, "The Unwelcome Guest," while the other will be clever charming Ruth Roland, who will appear in the third episode of the stirring girl detective series that has been thrilling and mystifying the folks of Wilmington. This episode will be the two-reel success, "The Disappearance of Mary Warrington." Miss Roland as the detective does a fine bit of acting and will greatly delight her hundreds of Wilmington admirers.

Also today, and mark it well, will be offered the 15th episode of "Zudora." In "The $20,000,000 Mystery," and with this episode the story grows more stirring and decidedly more gripping. Yet even these big feature films (five reels in number) will not be all. No Grand show is complete without a big, rousing comedy and today's list will not be without its photoplay of this type. It will be Selig's latest laugh producer, "Roping a Bride," and it is a yell for genuine mirth from start to finish. Tom Mix and Goldie Colwell appear in the stellar roles, which is quite sufficient to mark it as a big success.

"Exploits of Elaine."—Bijou.

Today the home of "The Incomparable Movies" will present the great second episode of that greatest of all Pathe serial dramas, "The Exploits of Elaine", entitled "The Twilight Sleep", in which the remedy of mercy is applied to the work of evil by the startling use of a science that is new the world over. The interest excited in the first episode finds new stimulation in the second, in which the mystery deepens and the suspense is made even more breathless by the death warning sent to Craig Kennedy when he is enjoined to keep out of the Dodge affair or take the consequences. Tremendously interesting, too, is the strange visitor to the sanitarium where the wonder of the Twilight Sleep is demonstrated, who rewards the kindness of the demonstrators by pocketing the syringe and serum. Thus the "Clutching Hand" comes into possession of the most powerful and deadly drug discovery of the century, and they use it with villainous effect.

And, too, the face of pretty Elaine begins to crowd against science in the mind of scientific Craig in this installment. Another thrilling point is where the agent of the "Clutching Hand" just misses being clutched in the house of Elaine.

"The Oath of Smoky Joe" is another mammoth offering today—an Eclair two-reel Western drama featuring Nobert Myles and Edna Payne. It is the story of a gunman who loses his sweetheart to his pal, but nevertheless remains true to his oath of fealty and is a very entertaining and thrilling drama.

Then comes a mammoth L-Ko comedy with popular Billie Ritchie leading in the fun making. It is "Bill's New Pal", and a scream is contained in every single flash.

And chapter 52, the ending of "Our Mutual Girl," brings the total for the day up to six rousing reels.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE A WITNESS AT GREENVILLE.

Associate Justice Geo. H. Brown Testifies in Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., March 18.—It is not often that a Supreme Court judge becomes a witness, but such was the case here this week. The case was that involving the question of a homestead allotted in 1870, against which a judgment had been standing since that date. The judgment had been sold and transferred and re-transferred several times and the property involved has changed hands. Judge Brown had some connection with the settlement of an estate in which some connection was had with the matter. The jury gave verdict for the plaintiff. Of course, it will go to the Supreme court. The amount involved was $1,000 and it was rendered when 8 per cent was the legal rate, so the interest will nearly quadruple the principal whenever the matter is settled. The property will hardly bring that amount at any sale.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF SYLVIA C. HALL RESCUED.

Schooner Stranded on Lookout Shoals Not Damaged Much.

Beaufort, N. C., March 18.—Captain Sprague and his crew of five have been rescued from the schooner Sylvia C. Hall, of New Haven, stranded on Cape Lookout shoals, by the Cape Lookout coast guard crew.

The Hall left Jacksonville for New York with lumber March 15. The ship is reported little damaged.

Greenville, N. C., March 18.—An epidemic of robberies seems to have struck Greenville. There have been several places entered during the week already, but in most cases little has been taken.

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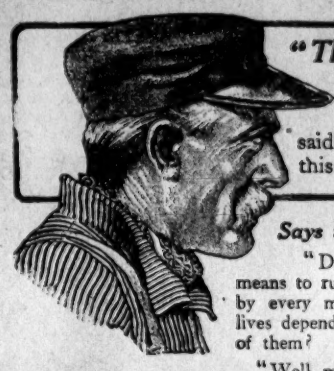

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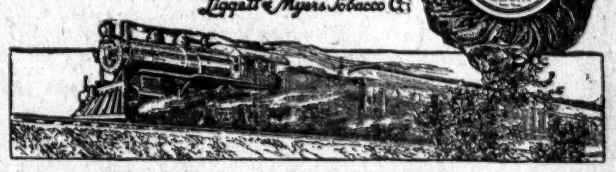

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Carranza was not in a position to discount President Wilson's note.

Some men are always steering around with a "U-9" up their sleeve.

What they should look out for in South Carolina is the "U-7 Come 11."

Sure! Sooner or later the jitney bus companies will be classed as public carriers.

Delaware overwhelmingly defeated "equal suffrage." This is all. It's news.

The attacks of some of New York's so-called "big papers" on President Wilson ought to make him millions of friends.

Turkey has no great navy but she has the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus to hold the world's biggest navies a while if not most of the time.

A Massachusetts man has started an earthworm farm so he can supply fishermen with bait. He ought to have a fish pond so he could get money from both ends of the line.

Up to the present writing, Italy, Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria still cling to their first impression that the war is big enough without their participation. They might get into the fighting without being sure of getting in the division of the spoils.

Militarism on the sea is responsible for the fact that a nation with a great navy usurps the right to prohibit neutral nations from using any sea in the world for commerce which a naval power interdicts. If the world is to have militarism, it will take the land kind every time.

Says the New York World: "The report that Great Britain intends to seize American stocks and bonds in transit from Berlin to New York would be more terrifying, perhaps, if we had a description of the securities. There are some American stocks and bonds that are hardly worth seizing.' Of course, the joke would be on Great Britain.

H. LeRoy Austin, a lawyer of the legal staff of the New York Central railroad, says the five most popular men of the day are Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes, King Albert of Belgium and Pope Benedict of Rome. In that party there is one man who may have doubts about the other four, but not so far as he is concerned himself.

It is a good thing to have a multimillionaire who is liable to take a notion at any time to finance his state when it needs money at a time like this. Georgia has awarded her entire bond issue of $3,525,000 to Mr. Asa G. Candler, of Atlanta, who put in a bid against the leading financiers of the whole United States. Mr. Candler's bid was so favorable to the state that it saved $62,815.50.

The Supreme Court of the State has evidently decided, though it did not say so in so many words, that a judge has no right to serve as a prosecutor, prosecuting attorney, sole witness for the prosecution, jury and judge, in the trial of a case in which a citizen happens to be charged with personally offending the dignity of his judgeship. An offense against the court or an interference with the due process of trial of cases in court is another matter.

What can be thorugh of an American press which will deliberately misrepresent the President of the Republic by making use of a letter which he gave in good faith to a man who paraded around and displayed the President's letter. There was nothing in the letter to create so much attention, anyhow. The letter published in full spoke for itself, and for a partisan press to make the incident the occasion of malicious misrepresentation is a rather disgusting commentary on American journalism. It makes people lose their respect for the dignity and character of New York papers which prostitute their pages to such purposes.

NEWSPAPER INQUISITION.

How far to carry inquisition and regulation as to various kinds of business in this country is getting to be a matter for serious consideration. It is a popular idea that in the interest of the public, inquisition and regulation should be the order of the day, but human nature is oddly illustrated in the average man's idea that everybody's business but his own should be carefully looked over and controlled or shaped by law when necessary. When inquisition and regulation is brought home to us by applying it to our individual enterprises, we begin to look through entirely different spectacles. It is very much like most men to be perfectly satisfied to have the other fellow investigated or regulated, but matters assume outrageous proportions when it is their individual business.

Within the last few days this very subject has been brought home to newspaper publishers in acute form. First, the Associated Press, the great news gathering agency serving daily morning and afternoon papers all over America, has been subjected to a lookin by the Federal authorities. It had been alleged that it was a trust, violating the anti-trust law, but after careful investigation by Attorney General Gregory he gives the Associated Press a clean bill of health, as set forth in the full Washington statement published in The Star yesterday morning.

The Attorney General of the United States conducted an investigation of the Associated Press by reason of complaint from the New York Sun that this great news gathering association pursues methods in violation of the Sherman law. The Attorney General made an exhaustive inquiry into the operations of the Associated Press and finds that there are no grounds for action by the Federal authorities. The complaint of The Sun could not be sustained and, therefore, the government gives the Associated Press clearly defined exoneration.

Now comes a matter in which each newspaper is individually or corporately concerned. The New York Times, published in the same city with the paper that had the other fellow looked over, was found resenting government inquisition into the immediate publication and management of a newspaper. On Monday last, Mr. Chas. R. Miller, editor-in-chief of The Times, appeared in Washington as a witness before the Senate ship purchase lobby investigation committee. During the fight in Congress over the government shipping bill, it was more or less evident that a strong lobby was hanging around Washington to work against the passage of the bill by influencing the senators and representatives in a way that their opposition to it was secured. Certain great newspapers also were editorially attacking the shipping bill, and the influences against it were so strong that the bill finally was put in Davy Jones' locker.

The Senate was convinced that some pernicious influence defeated the bill, and therefore appointed a committee to investigate and get under the shirt of the lobby, if possible. Senator Walsh, as chairman of the investigating committee, had Editor Miller before him and questioned him at length concerning editorials and news stories in The Times, all bearing on the ship bill, trust prosecutions and railway mail pay. Of course, the editorials and news stories were antagonistic to those measures, which the administration had at heart. Editor Miller made a pretty frank witness, but he was much annoyed at the committee's assumption of the privilege or prerogative of inquiring closely into The Times' purely shop affairs. After Editor Miller had been questioned, he took it upon himself to vigorously protest against what he termed the "tendency of governmental investigations to place the newspapers of the country under a sort of duress." He read the committee a lecture, from which we take the following abstract:

"I can see no ethical, moral or legal right in this committee to ask me many of the questions you have put to me. It seems to me it would be right for you to inquire whether I know of any improper activities in connection with the ship purchase bill. I have told you I know of none. There, it seems to me, the matter should have ended. The tendency of continued inquiries along the lines of this investigation, it seems to me, would be to reduce the press of the United States to the condition of the press of some of the capitals of central Europe, where it is known as the reptile press; where it crawls on its belly to the foreign office and the government officials every day to get its orders. This continued investigation, I believe, is a kind of infringement of the liberty of the press. It puts the newspapers of the country under a kind of duress, I could not let this occasion pass without entering my protest against it."

Editor Miller rang pretty clear along that line. He had a right to protest. He even had the right to stand on his legal right to refuse to answer any question tending to incriminate The Times, which it is assumed was beyond question. The committee was not investigating The Times, hence it should have confined itself to the subject under consideration. The committee really went out of its way to put irrelevant questions to Editor Miller. It might be said that the line of questioning into The Times' shop affairs was impertinent as well as irrelevant to the investigation in hand.

After all, however, the question is how far inquisitions and investigations should go, not as to newspapers particularly but as to all kinds of business. It is not a question of placing the newspapers of the country under a sort of duress—the sort which would interfere with the so-called "freedom of the press". It is the broader question of placing all business (newspapers as well) under "a sort of duress." In the eyes of the law the newspaper business is not entitled to any more freedom than any other business, and furthermore, the newspaper business cannot be a "special interest" if it is committed to the principle of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The broad view to take of it for the public welfare is that newspapers cannot expect exemptions or special privileges that they would not advocate for others. If the press has any ethics, its freedom will not be endangered by inquisitions, and our idea of the square newspaper is that it ought to be gay enough to court an investigation.

In the "good old days" one of the mottoes of the newspapers was "Here, the press the people's rights maintain, unawed by influence, unbribed by gain." If that were the ethical line followed by newspaper publishers, they could go right up and eat out of the hand of an investigating committee. The freedom of the press is not so imperilled by government inquisitions as it is by bartering its freedom to those who buy its editorial opinions and pay for its space and influence in hard cash. The paper with good, honest opinions of its own, unbought, and space and influence which has not had a price put upon it, possesses a freedom which no investigation committee can imperil by questions of the most impertinent and irrelevant character.

Publishers of newspapers are subject to influence by their friends or even by plausible parties whose ulterior motives are not suspected, but if they have not reached out for any "long green," they are prepared to give an account of themselves. We fear that the press is more jealous of its license than it is of its freedom, and as a matter of fact its freedom is in more jeopardy from the commercialism of its editorials and influence than it is from inquisition.

THE CALL IS FOR PATRIOTISM.

It was an interesting coincident that on Wednesday night of this week two men, one or the other of whom might have been President today but for Woodrow Wilson, one of whom he defeated in the contest for the nomination in the Baltimore convention and the other of whom he defeated in the National election of 1912, both made public addresses in which they appealed to the American people to stand united in support of the President in this critical period in the Nation's history.

Former President Taft, representative of the most formidable foe of Wilson's party, whom the latter defeated for the Presidency in the last election, in a lecture at the University of North Carolina, declared that whatever party criticisms there might be of the present policies of the National government should be deferred until the crisis is past, that the office of President is representative of the dignity of the American people and that at such a time as this it must have the hearty approval of the whole people, if that dignity is to be preserved.

At probably the same hour, Speaker Clark, representative of the element of the Democratic party which constituted probably the most formidable opposition Mr. Wilson had in his contest for his nomination for the Presidency and who was defeated by the present occupant of the White House, was making an address in Philadelphia, in which he eulogized Wilson as "among the great Presidents whose names can be counted on the fingers of one hand," declared that "he bears a heavier burden than any President since Lincoln has borne," and appealed to every good citizen, without reference to politics of religion, to "trust him and uphold him in this crisis of our country's fate," reminding his audience that while senators and representatives have gone to their homes throughout the country, the President remains in Washington "because of the ticklish situation in which we find ourselves," and that "no man, no men, can relieve him of his burden. His troubles, being purely executive in character, are his and his alone. In the very nature of things he knows more about what is going on abroad than does any other man in America because he has better means of information."

These words from former President Taft and Speaker Clark should be taken to heart by the American people. They are significant probably of even more than appears on the surface. Certainly they stamp these two men as broad statesmen, whose patriotism outweighs their partisanship. In their country's crisis they are for their country first and their party second. They realize that President Wilson's every ounce of energy and power, physical and intellectual, is needed to steer the ship of state clear of the rocks during those days of world storm. They realize that he has no time left to answer critics among his own people, who instead of criticising should be standing solidly behind him, giving him their sympathy and encouragement while he is passing through this ordeal. They realize that much of his strength in dealing with the present critical situation must come from having a united nation behind him, and that if his own people are not supporting him his influence and power in dealing with other nations is vitiated.

Suppose this nation were in the throes of a mighty war with another country, the general-in-chief of our forces were facing a great crisis upon which the fate of the nation rested. Then suppose that instead of sympathy and encouragement from the people for whose very life he was struggling he received partisan criticisms, his people were finding fault with his policies and his politics. What would we think of the fault-finders who thus would weaken rather than strengthen the arm of the man in whose hands the destiny of the nation rested? The critics would be properly characterized by all true patriots as traitors. Little less can be said of those men and newspapers today who continue to criticise and villify the President of all the people of the United States, while he is bearing for them burdens requiring almost superhuman strength.

When such men as Mr. Taft and Mr. Clark take the stand they do, it is high time for the peanut politicians and street corner gossipers and all the balance of the critics to shut up for a while—out of sheer self-respect, if they are incapable of any higher impulse.

Speaker Clark voiced the sentiment of all real patriots when he said of Wilson: "May God give him the wisdom, courage and strength to keep us out of entanglements with foreign nations and lead us in the paths of peace."

RELIEF IN OUR TRUCK AND BERRY CROPS

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, spent several days in Washington during this week, and "Red Buck" Bryant, in his correspondence to the Charlotte Observer, under date of March 17, quotes Mr. Brown as saying that he anticipates much better times in Eastern North Carolina on account of its truck and berry crops. He told the Washington newspaper man that the people of Columbus county and this region will pull through the present depression without many failures. Times have been tight, he admitted, but he expects the strawberry and early truck production to bring about marked improvement at an early date. With reference to his chat with Mr. Brown, "Red Buck" writes:

"Mr. Brown looks for a good strawberry crop, and that should turn several hundred thousand dollars loose in the country round about Wilmington. It has been nearly 20 years ago since Mr. Brown began to develop a truck farmers' colony at Chadbourn. More than 200 of the families planted there then have stuck to the neighborhood and are doing well. Soon after the colonists began to grow berries a refrigerator car famine came, and caused the loss of about $300,000 worth of berries. Everybody in the neighborhood of Chadbourn at that time will remember those disastrous days. It looked that year as if the colony was doomed, but it has flourished since. Mr. Brown thinks that it has better days ahead of it. Other colonies have been located in the Wilmington section since the Brown colony was established."

It is estimated that the strawberry and truck crops during an average season along the Atlantic Coast Line bring into Eastern North Carolina not less than $5,000,000. The strawberry crop alone has brought into the Wilmington district as much as $1,000,000 in thirty to forty days. If the crop is good and prices are right, the berry crop will bring much relief. It will do that even if it should be sold at only $500,000. The berry crop will be moving in 30 days, while already some early truck is being forwarded to the Northern markets.

This is some country, when we think of it. So versatile is the production of this region that from early spring till mid-winter money crops are being put on the market. Agriculture here is diversified as it is in no other portion of the South, but there is room for even greater diversification. The adaptabilities of this region for all kinds of agricultural production are so varied that Eastern North Carolina can be made to lead the world in the number of its money crops.

Double crops can be grown in a season and many of our truckers grow from two to three different crops each season on the same land. Beginning with truck and small fruit early in the spring, there follows grain and forage crops, tobacco, cotton, peanuts, and fall crops of various kinds, including a second crop of truck. This is a wonderful country and when we add the livestock and dairying industry, no portion of America can be made so wonderfully prosperous.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Sure! Great Britain took good care to stock up on cotton before beginning the enforcement of the blockade. At last reports there were warehoused in Liverpool 1,064,000 bales, the largest accumulation ever known at that port, while, in addition, nearly half a million bales were afloat bound for Liverpool. Perhaps it is figured out that this supply will be sufficient will be no longer need for the enforcement of the blockade, which would mean the end of the war. In that event there is some comfort in it. A million and a half bales would scarcely keep the British mills going longer than the early summer, and if they are counting on being able to secure new supplies by that time, they are counting on the war to be ended. We shall hope that this view of the situation will be justified.—Charlotte Observer.

ASHEVILLE AND DURHAM

(Charlotte Observer.)

The city manager plan broke even in Tuesday's elections. Asheville adopted it and Durham rejected it. An experience of less than a year will indicate which of the two towns acted the more wisely. The Observer believes that Asheville ran no risk. It made a safe choice, for it is a progressive city and stands in need of a progressive government. There is nothing that can hold a city fast tied to the past more effectively than the old-time town government. The form of the administration of a progressive city must be changed to meet the requirements of the changed conditions of the community. It takes a business equipment to meet a business situation, and the government of the growing city is a business proposition. The chances are that Asheville will forge forward under renewed stimulus. The best that could be expected of Durham is that it will jog along at the same old pace. We are willing to put our money on Asheville, at any rate—meaning to say, any odds.

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DISPLAY WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK AND THE LADIES ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED.

FLOATING DEBTS.

To the Editor of The Star:

In the case of In Re the New City Charter, the present administration is being put on trial. As a member of that administration, even if most often hopelessly in the minority, I would have the trial a fair one. In such a fair trial certain statements in "Tax Payer's" article of Wednesday, have no place. Particularly this paragraph:

"Because of faults inherent in the present charter the city now has a floating debt of more than $200,000 which has been created within the last few years, and which represents two-thirds of the city's annual receipts."

The inference is that the "Floating Debt" is a horrible hairy monster that has devoured an offering equal to two-thirds of our receipts for a year; and the present charter is blamed for not preventing the abomination.

But what is the real nature of this "floating debt of more than $200,000?" The debt is represented largely by improvements and investments; and it is more than probable that those who criticize most harshly the excessive expenditures and debts, were among those very ones who clamored loudest and most insistently for the improvements. Note these items, and roughly their cost, that go into the awful debt:

Incinerator	$ 30,000
Motor fire apparatus	11,000
Police call system	6,500
Sewerage extension	110,000
Market street extension	40,000
New fire station	7,500
New fire boat	6,500
Extra labor for unemployed	10,000
Fourth street brick extension	15,000
Auto patrol	3,200
Total	$239,700

To be sure, we had nothing to do with the first three items but help pay for them, and I voted against the last two; but shall we stop all improvements until everybody agrees what is best to do first? Shall we forego them all until we can pay cash? Shall we remain a country county-seat town to save cash with which our grand-children may build a city? In the classic words of Saint Sam, "What have my grand-children done for me?"

What real live citizen would swap the above named improvements for the pleasure of saying that Wilmington owes $200,000 less?

I believe that the sub-conscious basis of the gravest objection to the present city administration is the memory of the noise and turmoil and strife that have marked its term. But, Citizens, is that all bad? Hasn't that very noise kept you awake and alive, and in closer touch with your city government than you have ever been before? Isn't that worth something to you? Keeping you awake to your interests and rights and duties is worth, in my mind, more than a dozen charters.

And it is material who are the "fathers" of any proposed charter (or why should the advocate fail to sign his name?); because Democratic government is not a government by measures alone, but also of men.

Respectfully,
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

March 17th, 1915.

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THINKS WALKER IS WANTED IN OKLAHOMA

Sheriff Robinson Has Information to That Effect.

Photograph and Description Tallies With That of Paul Williams, Who Escaped From Oklahoma Prison in 1912.

Sheriff J. E. Robinson, of Brunswick county, says circumstances point strongly to the corroboration of the rumor that Jesse C. Walker, now in jail Southport, charged with the murder of Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of that county, in November, 1908, is also wanted in Oklahoma for murder. At the time of Walker's arrest here a weeks ago, it will be remembered, it was rumored that he is wanted in Oklahoma.

Sheriff Robinson, who was in the city yesterday and last night, told a Star man that he had been working on the Walker case, through a Mississippi detective agency, for several months prior to Walker's arrest here, and that only a few weeks prior to the arrest, he sent the agency, at their request, a photograph of Walker. A few days ago he received the photograph back, with a letter from the detective agency to the effect that they had a picture of the man, sent out by the authorities of the Oklahoma State prison. The letter went on to say that under the name of Paul Williams, of Florida, the man whose photograph corresponded with that of Walker, and whose description tallied with the description of Walker sent the agency by Sheriff Robinson, was tried in Oklahoma in 1909 for murder, was sentenced to 30 years in the State prison, and this man escaped on June 12, 1914.

The letter did not state at what time during 1909 the Oklahoma murder was committed. Walker, it will be remembered, escaped from the Southport jail, where he was incarcerated following the killing of Sheriff Stanland, in January, 1909, and after he had been trailed through the swamps on Brunswick and Columbus counties by bloodhounds and armed posses for over a week, finally shook off all pursuit, and was not located again until he was arrested by city and county officers here Sunday, March 8.

Sheriff Robinson states that he is going to write to Warden Dix, of the Oklahoma State prison, for full information as to the man who escaped and who is believed to be Walker.

Walker, since his arrest, has denied that he is wanted elsewhere for any crime, and has stated that he never harmed anyone, with the exception of Sheriff Stanland, and that he fired then on the impulse of the moment and believing that he was within his rights in defending himself in his own home.

The Walker case is now scheduled for trial in Pender county at the May term of court, under order for removal made by Judge Justice at Southport this week. Even in the event it is found that Walker is wanted in Oklahoma, the probability is that the charge against him here would be disposed of first.

Sheriff Robinson was here with five prisoners, convicted this week in Brunswick Superior Court, and hired out to the Commissioners of Columbus county to be used on the roads there. He will take these prisoners to Whiteville this morning.

DR. CROWELL IN CHARLOTTE.

Former Whiteville Physician to Conduct Maternity Hospital.

Dr. W. H. Crowell, who for 18 years practiced medicine at Whiteville, and who recently removed to Charlotte, has made arrangements to open a maternity hospital in that city. Regarding Dr. Crowell the Charlotte News of Wednesday says:

"The announcement that Dr. Crowell will make use of the recently discovered method of practice in maternity cases, known as the 'twilight sleep,' will be of especial importance in the city, as this will be one of the first institutions of its kind in a large area in the southeastern states where the twilight sleep method will be adopted and in use professionally. This method is one of the most important of the more recent medical discoveries and has attracted world-wide notice, having first made use of it with success in Germany a few years ago.

"Dr. Crowell states that while he will not endeavor to open a large institution at the first, that nevertheless the equipment will be thorough so that every device needed in the proper administration of the twilight sleep method will be available.

"Dr. Crowell after receiving a high school education went to Davidson College, and after graduation there went to the University of Virginia, and later followed special work at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. Later on he went to Europe and took special work in Paris, London and other foreign centers of medical learning and culture, and is therefore excellently equipped for the new work which he will inaugurate in Charlotte shortly."

MRS. JANE KETCHUM DEAD.

Respected Christian Woman Died Yesterday at Wrightsville.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Janie Ketchum, widow of the late C. C. Ketchum, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home at Wrightsville Sound, after an illness of ten months. She was 59 years old. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of Seagate Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment will be at Prospect church.

The deceased was a faithful member of Seagate Baptist church and was a devout Christian woman. All of her children were with her when she passed away except one son, Mr. David Ketchum, of Rhode Island, Conn.

Surviving her are eight children as follows: Mr. V. C. Ketchum, Wrightsville; Mrs. N. H. White, Mrs. W. Grady, both of Wilmington; Mrs. R.J. Shingleton, Hampstead; Mrs. T. A. White, Lumberton; Miss Atla Ketchum and Mr. C. C. Ketchum, of Wrightsville, and Mr. David Ketchum, of Connecticut. They will have the sympathy of many friends.

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BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Diversification of Crops to Be Practiced by Farmers—General Reduction of Cotton Acreage.

While collections are still coming in slowly, local business conditions have improved at least 50 per cent. over what they were last October, say those who have made a careful study of the situation. The indications are that the movement of truck to the Northern markets from this section this spring will be as large as usual and this always helps along.

Crops will be more diversified this year than is usually the case. It is expected that the cotton acreage will be reduced from 25 to 33 per cent. The prospects are for better times in the future. The large wholesale interests in this city, doing a business of approximately $70,000,000 annually, are largely dependent upon the successful marketing of the cotton crop, but there has not been as much depression as was at first expected.

In spite of the European war and the general blockade to general commerce, Wilmington has sent direct to the countries at war more than 100,000 bales of cotton. Over 200,000 bales have been received this season at this port. During the past month there has been a rapid sale of storage cotton in this section. The staple has moved much more rapidly than was at first expected and the prices have been better than was at first anticipated.

There will be a reduction in fertilizer shipments of at least 50 per cent. this year, it is claimed, and this is taken to mean that the farmers will endeavor to produce their crops as cheaply as possible. Grain is being planted generally and there is evidence on every hand that the farmers are preparing to raise their own home supplies.

Wilmington has held her own with other South Atlantic cities during the winter. The spirit of optimism is more pronounced now than it has been in the past six months.

MRS. W. L. DEROSSET DEAD

Passed Away at Fayetteville Yesterday —Funeral Here Today.

While not unexpected yet with great sorrow friends will learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson Nash deRosset, the widow of the late Col. W. L. deRosset, which occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Holt, in Fayetteville, at 12 noon, March 18 in the 75th year of her age.

A residence of this city for many years endowed her with many friends and admirers. She was a true Christian and devoted mother. At the death of her husband, Col. deRosset, she removed to Fayetteville to live with her daughters, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Justin White. Surviving her are two sons, Mr. W. L. deRosset, of this city; Mr. F. N. deRosset of St. Louis, two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Holt and Mrs. Justin White, of Fayetteville.

Mrs. deRosset was the daughter of the late H. K. Nash, Esq., and Mary Simpson Nash, of Hillsboro, N. C. Her family has been prominently connected with the early history of both state and church. Her grandfather was Chief Justice Nash, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Mr. S. S. Nash, of Tarboro, Mr. H. K. Nash, of this city, and Mr. E. S. Nash, of Savannah, are her surviving brothers. Mrs. Hill Burgwin, Mrs. M. A. Curtis, Sr., and Miss Annie Nash, all of this city are her sisters.

The remains arrived last evening over the A. & Y. and were carried directly to St. James' church. The funeral will be held at 3:30 this afternoon and interment will be in beautiful Oakdale.

GAYLORD-PLATT'S OPENING

Beautiful Display of Spring Millinery Shown at This Popular Store. Visitors Throng Place.

Gaylord-Platt's spring millinery opening, which was inaugurated yesterday, attracted hundreds of visitors to this popular store. There was a beautiful display of hats of all kinds, the assortment being complete in every respect. The opening will continue through today in order that all may have an opportunity to see the fine display.

All of the spring styles were shown, of course, and there were more than 500 hats from which to make selections, the display being one of the most complete ever shown by this well known firm. Sailors are to be found in a vast profusion of all designs and all the popular shades. There are the military turbans, the Fox Trot sailor, the Milan, the hemp Milan, the Leghorns and many others.

Flowers and fruits are very popular this year and this store being always on the job has provided a large collection of trimmings from which to choose. The most fastidious can be pleased.

There are the latest colors and shades including the putty, sand, old rose, battleship grey, all shades of blues and many others.

The other departments of this store, especially the coat and dress suit departments, were visited by hundreds of ladies. These departments as well as the millinery department are located upstairs and are quickly reached by using the elevator. All of the latest styles and colors are to be seen, the stock being large and complete in every respect.

One of the most popular departments is that in which is found a vast collection of fancy articles and many other small things that the ladies like so much. This is known as the art department. The decorations are especially pretty.

WILL EXTEND SERVICE

Wilmington, N. C., March18.

The Morning Star, City.

Gentlemen: Will you kindly insert the following in your next issue? Jas. E. Holton, superintendent of the Sanitary and Garbage Department, desires to announce that effective today the services of the garbage and carrion carts will be extended to the Sixth ward. Anyone desiring the services of these carts will please notify phone No. 1103. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,
JAMES E. HOLTON.
Superintendent.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here last evening, a guest at the Orton.

MANUAL TRAINING LECTURE

Prof. J. Liberty Tadd, of Philadelphia, to Speak at the New Hemenway Auditorium—Public.

The second lecture of a series of four, planned as a public school extension course, will be delivered at the Hemenway Auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Prof. J. Liberty Tadd, head of the Philadelphia School of Manual and Industrial Training, whose subject will be "Real Manual Training." No admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, thinks the lecture is one of the most important of the series.

"The subject is one in which every person in Wilmington is deeply interested," said Mr. Blair yesterday. "The speaker himself is a recognized leader in the department of manual training is connection with academic education. His experience extends over a period of thirty years and the results which he has accomplished in the public schools of Philadelphia and other cities are sufficient evidence of the correctness and practicability of the methods which he follows.

"The most valuable feature of his address will be a demonstration by means of slides of the work actually in progress, showing what the little children can do, those in the intermediate grades, and on through the grammar and high schools.

"To many people of Wilmington this exposition of the value and use of manual training will suggest a new field for thought and investigation. His methods have the endorsement of the leading educators of the country, scientists, doctors, and leading thinkers in other professions as well.

"It has been his observation that a very large per cent. of the children in any community are especially endowed or have a native capacity for handicraft of some kind, and a power to do skillful work in many diverse pursuits. He also shows that a very large proportion under the present system of education are not able to develop their natural bent or disposition. When exposed to this form of training time and experience enables them to find this out.

"It is hoped that parents, particularly, will avail themselves of this chance to become informed as to the value of manual training to the child, both in school and out of school. One valuable lesson which is impressed upon the child is that all labor is honorable and the tendency in this age should be to train the child away from the so-called professions and direct it along the line of skilled pursuits in which work of the hand, brain, and muscle are combined. The idea that the only respectable pursuit for one's child was a profession of some kind was abandoned a long time ago."

CLOSING NUMBER OF COURSE

Avon Sketch Club at Brigade Tuesday Night.

The sale of reserve seats for the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course closing number will open tomorrow morning at Munson & Co.'s at 8 o'clock. There will probably be a rush for tickets this time as usual as the attraction is a very popular one and every person holding tickets will want to get to the closing number of the course.

The Avon Sketch Club will be the entertainers and their programme is of such a nature as to provide splendid entertainment for all alike. They provide good singing, splendid reading, special sketches of various kinds all of which go to make up a programme of such a variety of good things that this closing number should be one of the most pleasing of the entire course.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT.

Contest to be Held March 29th by Wilmington Chess Club.

An event of much interest to Wilmington checker players has been arranged by the Wilmington Chess and Checker Club for the night of March 29th when in their club room in the Masonic Temple a checker contest will be held. It will be open to all comers, whether members of the club or not. There will be two teams with a captain for each side.

Mr. James C. Lodor is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the event and he has mailed letters to checker enthusiasts in the city inviting them to join in the contest. Anyone desiring to enter should notify him at once, as it is desired to line up the teams as soon as possible.

UNION SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Pastors of Wilmington to Conduct Noon-Day Meetings in Grand Theatre—Church Services.

Practically all the arrangements for the simultaneous evangelistic services in Wilmington churches beginning Sunday, which will be observed as Go-to-Church Sunday, have been completed. Noon-day services will be conducted each day beginning Monday in the Grand Theatre by the pastors of the city. There will be a number of visiting ministers who will assist in conducting meetings in the churches.

Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church at Hendersonville, N. C., will assist Rev. J. D. Bundy at Grace Methodist church. Rev. R. M. Maxey, pastor of the First Methodist church in Suffolk, Va., will assist Rev. A. J. Parker at Fifth Street Methodist church. Rev. A. L. Ormond, pastor of the Methodist church at Maxton, will assist Rev. T. G. Vickers at Bladen Street Methodist church. Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor of Methodist churches at Winter Park and Seagate, will assist Rev. W. V. McRae at Trinity Methodist church.

Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church at Washington, N. C., will be with Rev. J. A. Sullivan at Calvary Baptist church. It is likely that there will be other visiting ministers to assist in the meetings during the week.

Why So Many Feel Tired.

"Spring fever," usually is the result of sluggish bowels and torpid liver. After months indoors, you are not likely to feel vigorous and sprightly. Foley Cathartic Tablets are "worth their weight in gold" for that over-full feeling, biliousness, gas on the stomach, bad breath, indigestion or constipation. Their action is quick, comfortable and complete—without nausea or griping. Stout people say they are a blessing.

NEGRO IS FATALLY STABBED BY FRIEND

Robert Reaves Killed at Front and Dawson Streets.

Cornelius McNeill, Who Inflicted Wound Because He Said Whiskey Had Been Bothered, Made His Escape —Inquest Today.

Because he said that his whiskey had been bothered by his friend, Cornelius McNeill, colored, stabbed Robert Reaves, also colored, in the breast with a knife inflicting a wound from which the negro died in a few minutes, at Front and Dawson streets last night a 8 o'clock. McNeill escaped and, although pursued by Sheriff Cowan and his deputies and several policemen, had not been located at an early hour this morning.

The only witness to the fatal stabbing of Reaves was James McNeill, a negro, who had little to say about the matter. He was locked up at the police station, pending his examination by the coroner's jury this morning.

Reaves, after being stabebd, ran for a half block down Front street and then fell, dying soon after. The police department was notified and also the James Walker Hospital. Before either the patrol wagon or the ambulance had reached the scene the negro had died.

Capt. C. W. Woolard, assistant chief of police, notified Coroner A. S. Holden at his home at Winter Park of the killing of the negro, and he came up on the next car and immediately impaneled a jury composed of Messrs. W. G. Hatch, E. R. Pickard, W. L. Pickett, T. O. Green, H. L. Hammond and J. M. Croon. After viewing the body of the deceased negro they took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning when they will meet in the grand jury room at the Court House.

The body of the dead negro was turned over to his father, Jeremian Reaves, who lives at No. 120 South Fourth street. Reaves was 19 years old.

Policeman J. F. Jordan and P. F. Toler and Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs were assigned to the case by Captain Woolard and spent the right searching for McNeill. They found that he had been at a dance hall at Eleventh and Orange streets shortly after 9 o'clock, but were unable to find any further trace of him.

McNeill did not know at the time he was at the dace hall that Reaves was dead and is said to have told some of his friends that he stabbed him because he had been bothering his whiskey. He also said that he wasn't going home because Policeman Jordan knew where he lived.

Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds and Constable Davis were on the scene shortly after the fatal stabbing and joined in the search.

Both negroes worked at the Champion Compress and are said to have been good friends. It is said that they sometimes had quarrels but otherwise were cronies. It is supposed that McNeill stabbed his friends in a fit of passion.

Coroner Holden, who examined the body, said that he found a wound in the breast near the heart about an inch and a half in length.

REGISTRATION IS NOW 1,460

Books for Charter Election Will Close Tomorrow Night—Many Expected to Register Even Yet.

A total of 1,460 voters had registered up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the special election to be held Tuesday, March 30th, to pass on the proposed new city charter, embodying the city manager plan of government. Today and tomorrow offer the last opportunities to register, as the books close Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

The registration by wards, thus far, is as follows:

First Ward	200
Second Ward	218
Third Ward	209
Fourth Ward	210
Fifth Ward	485
Sixth Ward	138
Total	1,460

The Fifth ward still leads with the heaviest registration, it will be seen, and this will probably be the case when the books are finally closed. In the other wards, with the exception of the new Sixth, which embraces the territory recently annexed, is almost even. In the Sixth the registration is lightest.

The registration is now almost up to normal for most elections, and with those who register today and tomorrow it is expected to be considerably increased. It is also expected that practically all who register will vote, as the election is to be decided by the majority of votes cast, and not by a majority of the total registered vote.

The books are open today from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and tomorrow from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

LAST NUMBER PLEASED.

Treble Clef Captivated Audience Last Evening.

St. Andrew's Memorial Hall, was again filled to its capacity last night when the closing number of the Lyceum Course was presented by the Treble Clef Club. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure opened with an introductory address, followed by Mr. Chas. Dushan, who gave an outline of next year's course.

Miss Taylor introduced her company, and the opening number was a vocal quartette, "The Hungarian Waltz," the blending of the voices in this number being really fine. The encore to this number was a trio in which the first contralto was heard to advantage. A soprano solo by Miss Bolles was admirably rendered, and showed to advantage a voice of sweet, mellow quality. A contralto solo with humming accompaniment was tastefully rendered in negro dialect. Miss Shearer possesses a powerful voice, rather lacking in sweetness, and heard to better advantage in ensemble singing. Miss Taylor gave several readings which were well received. She also has a deep, rich contralto voice, which added body to the ensemble numbers. Miss Dayton was a brilliant accompanist, playing with dash and vim which added greatly to the success of the program.

The costuming of the company was distinctly artistic, and contributed in no small degree to the pleasing effect.

Those responsible for the selection of the attractions during the past season are to be congratulated on their choice. Each attraction has been of first class quality, and the variety of attractions presented has been unique.

"CYMRODIAN."

To Preach at Southport.

Yesterday's Southport News: "The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, is to visit St. Philip's church on Wednesday evening, March 31st. The Bishop will preach and confirm a class of candidates at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that everyone in Southport will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear and meet the head of the Episcopal church in this Diocese."

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson, Sr., returned to the city yesterday morning from Washington, D. C.

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Mr. J. E. Rich, Jr., of Washington, D. C., has returned home after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rich, No. 609 Harnett street.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance.

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Mr. E. Boushee, of Wilmington, received a telegram from his brother, Mr. Frank P. Boushee, of Alexandria, Va., yesterday afternoon stating that his wife died at that place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Boushee lived in Wilmington for a number of years and has many friends in the city who will regret to learn of his bereavement.

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The ladies of the Lutheran church will have one of their well known "coffee parties" in the Luther Memorial building, corner Sixth and Princess streets, this afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the Sunday school building fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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There will be a missionary pageant given tonight at 7:45 o'clock in Memorial hall at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the missionary societies of the Presbyterian churches of the city. There will be no charge for admission and all those interested in foreign missions are cordially invited to attend.

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An event of much interest to the patrons and friends of Cornelius Harnett school, Sixth and Harnett streets, will be an illustrated lecture by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, this evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. He will show views of scenes in European countries and of the buildings at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, Cal. There will be a nominal charge for admission and the proceeds will go to the school improvement fund.

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Mr. Herbert L. Darden and Miss Joy Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of Fifth Street Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Parker. There were only a few friends present. The groom holds a position with the B. A. Merritt Coal Company. Both young people have many friends in the city and elsewhere.

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Friends of Miss M. A. Rutland will be pleased to learn that she, in addition to having graduated among the highest from the New York hospital on March 3, has also successfully stood the State Regent's examination and has been awarded by the State of New York the Purple Seal, which is the highest honor obtainable by a nurse. She will make her home at the Nurses' Club, 8 West 92nd street, New York. Miss Rutland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutland, of Wilmington. Her many friends in this city will extend congratulations and good wishes for her future success and happiness.

WILL RUN IF PEOPLE WISH

Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer Says His Platform Would be One of Sound, Business Economy.

Former Mayor Wm. E. Springer yesterday stated that he would run for the office of Mayor if there is a demand on the part of the people that he make the race, but only on condition that the campaign was not to be along "knock down and drag out" lines, with the expenditure of large sums of money involved. His position in the matter, Mr. Springer says, is regardless of whether the new charter is adopted or the present form of government continues in force.

Mr. Springer emphasizes the fact that he has no aspirations for the office, other than those arising out of a desire to put the city government back on a sound basis and to serve the best interest of the citizens. In so doing, he points out, he would be serving his own interests, which are large.

Mr. Springer stated that he cared nothing for the salary attached to the office; that he would be just as willing to serve if the salary was abolished altogether, and that he could hardly be charged with seeking the office for the honor, in view of the fact that he has held it on two former occasions.

He says he realizes that the task for one who attempts to take hold of the city government and put it back on the sound basis of six years ago is a hard one, but he believes that with a policy of sound business economy it can be accomplished. He pointed out that when he left the office of Mayor six years ago the city had no floating indebtedness; the annual budget was less than half of what it is now and that out of this amount from $20,000 to $40,000 a year was expended in building macadam streets. The tax rate then was $1.50, as against $2.00 at present.

Mr. Springer admits that he has been approached by many of his friends and asked to make the race, but he is emphatic in his statement that he does not seek the office of his own accord and has no desire to serve except to bring the city government to the point where it will be operated on a sound, economical business basis.

If the people care to have him make the race on such a platform, Mr. Springer says he will run.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Tricker, of Charlotte, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. O. G. Calhoun, of Fairmont, was here yesterday a guest at the Orton.

—S. McIntyre, Esq., of the Lumberton bar, and Mr. L. B. Humphrey, of Lumberton, were among yesterday's guests at the Orton.

MUCH RUBBISH IS REMOVED

Street Department Did Biggest Day's Work of Clean-Up Campaign Yesterday—Route Today.

One hundred and thirty-four loads of trash and rubbish was removed from the streets yesterday by Superintendent John C. McAllister and his efficient corps of workmen. This was their biggest day's work for the campaign and made a total of 472 loads for the week. They are going to excel this record today, if the people will put out the trash.

Part of the trash is being dumped into Macomber's ditch between Market and Chesnut streets. It is being covered with sand as fast as it is brought in and it is expected that there will be enough trash hauled during the week to build up all the low places between these streets to the level of the ground on either side. Permission to dump trash into the ditch was secured from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer. Much of the trash is also being hauled to the incinerator.

Citizens of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place are busy preparing for the coming of the street force on Monday and Tuesday. It should also be said that the street department is looking forward to this work and are glad of the opportunity to render this service to the newly annexed suburbs.

The wagons start west at 11th street this morning at 7 o'clock and will haul trash and rubbish from the streets east and west.

CASE OF DOSHER VS. ATWOOD

I note in your communication from Southport, dated March 17 printed in your issue of March 18, it is stated:

"The interesting case of Dozier (Dosher) vs. Atwood was continued owing to the absence of the defendant and counsel."

This cannot be correct because a court calendar was set and a notice sent to litigants signed by the clerk of the Superior Court and received by me in Washington, containing the following:

"Parties and witnesses in the cases named below are required to attend on the morning of the day on which the respective case is set."

This case was set for Friday, the 19th, and I came all the way from Washington, D. C., against the advice of my physician and was in Wilmington in consultation with my attorney preparing to go down to Southport and be there at the time the case was set. If the case was called on the 17th it was called two days ahead of the time fixed by the court, and sent out by the clerk.

I shall be in Southport Friday, March 19.

(MRS) E. C. ATWOOD.

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Enjoyable Social Affair Given by Retiring Officers at Temple Last Evening.

The annual banquet of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532 B. P. O. E., given by the retiring officers, was held in the club rooms last night, with more than 150 members in attendance, and was one of the most enjoyable social events in the history of the organization. Mr. H. A. Webebr, manager of the club, was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and nothing was spared to contribute to the success of the occasion.

Mr. S. M. King, retiring exalted ruler, presided and Mr. I. W. Solomon acted as toastmaster. Mr. Charles L. Terry was master of ceremonies. Short talks and toasts were made by Messrs. J. E. Leitner, Benj. Bell, Louis Goodman, W. H. McKoy, Rev. Father C. Dennen, Rev. Father Watkins, Major H. W. Stickle, Capt. Bunnell, of the Clyde liner Cherokee; Mr. C. C. Loughlin, the incoming Exalted Ruler, Mr. H. A. Webber and others.

Mr. Dan Costin contributed an enjoyable spell during the banquet.

The menu, arranged by Mr. Webber and served under his skilled direction, was as follows:

North Carolina Shad
with French Fried Potatoes
Turkey Cranberry Sauce
with Dressing
French Peas Creamed Potatoes
Celery, Olives, Pickles, Mangoes
Elks' Ice Cream, Angle Cake
Mints, Cheese and Crackers
Demi Tasse.

WILL CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

More Than Two Thousand Dollars Secured for Association by Y. M. C. A. Workers in Three Days.

It was decided yesterday at the noonday luncheon of the members of the Y. M. C. A. finance campaign committee to continue the work of securing funds with which to suplement the income of the association, until Monday night when the workers will make their final report. The reports yesterday at noon brought the amount secured in cash and subscriptions up to $2,048, or a little more than half of the amount that it is desired to raise. However, there are a large number of friends of the association that have not yet been seen and it is believed that this amount can be materially increased by Monday night.

A vote of thanks was extended the ladies who have so kindly served lunch at the association building at noon during the three day campaign for funds. A vote of thanks was also extended Mr. B. G. Alexander, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, interstate secretary, for the assistance rendered by them in the campaign.

Mr. D. H. Penton, president of the association, declared that he was greatly pleased with the results of the campaign so far and thought that it should be a source of encouragement for all. Mr. Alexander urged the workers to press on and not to acknowlege themselves defeated.

The amounts secured by each team of the workers up until noon yesterday is as follows: D. H. Penton, $442; W. B. Thorpe, $90; Koch & Hall, $60; D. H. Howes, Jr., $144; J. L. Sprunt, $410; K. W. Price, $50; Dr. J. W. Stanly, $30; C. E. Clark, $275; A. B. Croom, Jr., $170; miscellaneous, $377.

LECTURE BY MRS. SOUTHWICK

Address on Peace at Social Meeting of Sorosis—Reading From "The Vanguard"—Music.

Mrs. Jessie Eldridge Southwick, of Boston, Mass., in an address on peace at the social meeting of Sorosis yesterday afternoon made an earnest appeal that her hearers would do all in their power to promulgate a gospel of good will towards men and to work earnestly to bring about an era of good feeling throughout our nation and towards all the nations of the world. Following her address, which was heard with great interest, she gave a reading from "The Vanguard."

The meeting was held in the Boys' lobby at the Y. M. C. A. and there was a large attendance of the members of Sorosis and their friends. The members of the Music Department of Sorosis gave an enjoyable programme on American Music. Mrs. Horace Pearsall played two selections by American composers.

"The influence of woman," said Mrs. Southwick, "is naturally expressed along lines that make for humanity." She quoted Goethe's lines expressive of the eternal womanly.

The organized effort expressed in club and educational work, she said, is beginning to show how much it signifies.

"The force of conditions is more permanently effective," she continued, "than the condition of force. The supremacy of power can only be held by one element at one time. But the welfare of all may be obtained through just conditions. The awakening of humanity to right motives may soon bring about a revolution which most people have expected to come in the far distant milennium.

"The nobility of warrior heroes, who have nobly striven for truth in the midst of conditions in which they found themselves, need not be depreciated. No one questions the necessity of force at times to intervene in the path of violent evil. This is true in the individual and might be true in the nation, if a horde of savages came down upon us without provocation.

"To encounter evil heroically is one thing; to invite it is another. To involve others is wrong and to inflict it is criminal. We must look forward, not backward. The idea of the survival of the fittest expressed in the devouring tendency is supplanted by the human ideal of altruism. The appeal to the common heart of justice and kind intention is so universal that no nation need fear to depend upon it for safety and least of all America, which is the fusion of all races and whose government is based upon an ideal of human brotherhood.

"Let us appeal for peace! Let us lead the way in the demonstration of equity and good will throughout our nation and towards all nations of the world without exception."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mrs. C. E. Weber, demonstrating for the Martin L. Hall Company, of Boston, Mass., will serve coffee at the store of Mr. W. M. Atkinson, No. 22 South Front street, today and tomorrow.

DIED.

deROSSET—In the seventy-fifth year of her age at Fayetteville, North Carolina, ELIZABETH SIMPSON NASH deROSSET, wife of the late Colonel William L. deRosset, March 18th, 1915.

Funeral service to be said at St. James' church this (Friday) evening at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. (advertisement.)

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For the deeper wrinkles, an excellent recipe is: Powdered saxolite, 1 ounce, dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in the solution produces quick and wonderful results.

GREAT SCARCITY OF SHAD

Wilmington Fish Dealers Say This is Poorest Season They Have Ever Had—Little Improvement.

Local fish dealers say that shad are scarcer this year than ever before in the history of the fishing industry in this section. With the open season half gone, the supply is hardly one-tenth of what it usually is for a bad season. It is just as bad elsewhere, it is stated, and although an effort has been made to import shad from other places it has been impossible to get them.

Mr. D. J. Fergus, who has been in the fish business for more than a quarter of a century, said yesterday that the indications are that conditions will not be improved. The continued cold weather of the last several weeks is ascribed as a cause for the scarcity of fish. It is believed that large numbers of shad have gone further south and will go up rivers in which the water is warmer than in the Cape Fear.

On March 10th last year one dealer received 600 shad while for the same day this year he received only 32. On the following day 500 were received by him, while this year only 30 were received. Yesterday one year ago another dealer received 700 shad, and yesterday he only received 135, which indicates is little improvement as the season progresses.

Dealers are united in their opinion that this is the poorest year they have ever had.

The shad industry in North Carolina has gone steadily from bad to worse since the Federal government withdrew its co-operation because of a lack of effort on the part of the State to provide proper protection for the fish. Now that the State Fish Commission law has been enacted, the government has already expressed its willingness to co-operate again, and the shad industry, along with the other fisheries, is expected to be greatly improved during the next few years.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Prices Eased Off Under Liquidation and Selling for a Reaction—Close Was Steady.

New York, March 18.—Cotton was less active today, with prices easing off under liquidation and selling for a reaction. The close was steady at a net decline of 4 to 7 points.

Private cables reported realizing in a narrow market at Liverpool and the opening here was at a decline of 4 to 5points. Reactionary sentiment also was encouraged by the census report indicating the supply of 1914 linters was a little over 772,000 bales compared with 631,000 last year, but selling was restricted by continued large spot sales in Liverpool and the steady ruling of Southern spot markets late yesterday.

The market showed a fairly steady tone during early trading and prices rallied from the opening on spot house buying of May against sales of later months, some scattered covering and a little Wall Street buying. Offerings increased slightly around closing figures of yesterday, however, and the market turned easier again during the afternoon on Southern selling and reports of a lower spot market at New Orleans. Active months sold about 6 to 8 points net lower in the late trading.

On the basis of today's report on linters, some of the local traders were talking a census report next Saturday indicating a total growth of lint and linters in the neighborhood of 17,000,000 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	8:60	8:66	8:60	8:62
May	8:90	8:95	8:87	8:88
July	9:20	9:22	9:15	9:17
Oct	9:50	9:53	9:47	9:48
Dec	9:68	9:72	9:65	9:66

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, $.95; sales, 800 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8.37; receipts, 10,388; exports, 7,583; sales, 2,675; stock, 362,828.

Galveston—Middling, 8.90; receipts, 7,333; exports, 30,002; sales, 1,920; stock, 399,198.

Mobile—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 999; sales, 350; stock, 37,019.

Savannah—Middling, 8.38; receipts, 6,112; exports, 2,102; sales, 557; stock, 186,574.

Charleston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 3,978; stock, 91,247.

Wilmington—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,695; exports, 13,111; stock, 57,778.

Norfolk—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 2,544; exports, 1,736; sales, 1,418; stock, 79,821.

Baltimore—Middling, 8½; stock, 3,098.

Boston—Middling, 8.95; receipts, 141; stock, 12,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.20; stock, 8,854.

New York—Middling, 8.95; receipts, 92; exports, 2,647; sales, 100; stock, 124,460.

Minor Ports—Stock, 109,624.

Total today—Receipts, 34,282; exports, 57,181; stock, 1,492,901.

Total for week — Receipts, 181,973; exports, 220,044.

Total for season—Receipts, 8,680,148; exports, 6,112,273.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.90; receipts, 5,576; shipments, 9,723; sales, 1,543; stock, 165,091.

Memphis—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 2,224; shipments, 3,520; sales, 3,250; stock, 213,912.

Augusta—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 910; shipments, 1,525; sales, 2,579; stock, 137,468.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 2,337; shipments, 1,632; sales, 200; stock, 37,171.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,032; shipments, 361; stock, 18,482.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 918; shipments, 198; sales, 198; stock, 46,576.

Dallas—Middling, 8.25; sales, 2,693.

Total today—Receipts, 13,997; shipments, 16,359; stock, 318,700.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Was Slow and Hesitating on Yesterday's Session—Spots Down.

New Orleans, March 18.—The cotton market was slow and hesitating today. Profit-taking from the long side was against prices bullish traders were not aggressive a ndbears were encouraged by reports of a smaller spot inquiry in the interior and by the drop of 13 points in local spot quotations. In spite of all this the market had very little selling power and made several rather sharp recoveries from the decline. At the lowest prices they were 5 to 8 points under yesterday's close and at the highest they were one point over. The close was at the lowest.

The question of acreage caused much discussion and it was evident that not a few longs were withdrawing from the market because they feared a further advance at this time would result in more extensive planting than has been advocated. Telegrams from the interior said small spot buyers were withdrawing from the market because of the difficulty found in clearing export shipments. Cotton futures closing: March 8.45; May 8.65; July 8.87; October 9.19; December 9.36.

Spot cotton steady 13 points off. Middling 8.37; sales on the spot 2,100 bales, to arrive 575.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 18. — Cotton seed oil was firm today, despite the bearish census report on tube crush, owing to support from refiners, light offerings generally and local professional buying on the strength in lard and grain. Closed, 2 to 12 points net higher. Sales, 5,600.

The market closed firm. Spot, 6.70 bid. March, 6.70@6.85; April, 6.82@6.85; May, 6.86@6.89; June, 6.94@6.98; July, 7.07@7.09; August, 7.16@7.17; September, 7.24@7.27; October, 7.00@7.05.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 18. — Spot cotton, easier; good middling, 5.64; middling, 5.30; low middling, 4.90; sales, 14,000; speculation and export, 4,000; receipts, 587.

Futures: Quiet. May-June, 5.18½; June-July, 5.23½; July-August, 5.30; October-November, 5.45¼; January-February, 5.54½.

Last week of registration for charter election.

FLOUR EXPORTS AID WHEAT

Reports That Italy Had Bought Large Quantities of Flour in America Forced Chicago Prices Up.

Chicago, March 18. — Assertions today that immense export sales of flour, has been made, chiefly for Italy, helped wheat, which closed unsettled at 1¼ to 2⅝c. advance.

Corn finished ½@½ to ⅝ up, oats,1@1¼ and provisions, 5 to 20@22½.

Wheat—May, 156¾; July, 1.23⅞.
Corn—May, 74¼; July, 76¾.
Oats—May, 60⅝; July, 54⅞.
Pork—May, 17.70; July, 18.22.
Lard—May, 10.65; July, 10.92.
Ribs—May, 10.12; July, 10.45.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 156¾@1.58; No. 2, hard, 1.61½@1.62¼.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Baltic (Swed.), 2,044 tons, ——, Liverpool via Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

St. Auchenblae (Br.), 2,500 tons, Mair, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Str. Baltic (via Savannah) cargo of 6,000 bales of cotton, valued at $300,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Auchenblae (Br.), cargo of 13,111 bales of cotton, valued at $655,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Alcana (Italian) 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 329 tons, Bennett, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	8
Tar	174
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 65 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, at 8¼c.; quotations same day last year, steady, 12½c.

Receipts, 2,885 bales; same day last year, 319 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 188,012 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 358,142 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,672 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—183 bales cotton; 39 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—30 bales cotton.

Geo. Slover—63 barrels tar.

Str. Worth J.—8 barrels rosin.

Total—2,885 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 174 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 18.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c.. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 18. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

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BROADER DEALINGS IN STOCKS

Total Trading Far in Excess of Previous Day's But Price Movement More Confused.

New York, March 18.—Dealings in securities today were broader and far in excess of the previous day's total, but the price movement was more confusing. Reading was again the most prominent feature, making a maximum decline of 1 1-2 points, with some recovery in final dealings. United States Steel also was heavy, being singled out with Reading by the short interest. Canadian Pacific reflected further pressure which may have originated abroad, and most of the motor shares fell back on a marked decrease of trading. Bethlehem Steel attaining a new high price of 58 3-4 and the copper group rose appreciably. Demand sterling declined to 4.79 3-8, a fraction above its low quotation. Announcement was made of the successful sale of the $10,000,000 German government nine month notes recently offered here.

Another gold engagement of $500,000 from Japan offered proof of this country's growing influence in the world's money markets.

Local brokers were interested in news that the London Exchange is to post a revised of prices tomorrow. It is expected American stocks will figure prominently. London markets were quiet with underlying firmness. Mixed prices were registered for Americans today. Total sales of stocks 219,600 shares.

Bonds heavy with weakness in obscure issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,174,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	55¼
American Agricultural	B. 48
American Can	27¼
American Car and Foundry	41
American Cities, pfd	...offered. 51
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Smelting	64⅛
American Snuff	B.144
American Sugar	102
American Tel. and Tel	120⅛
American Tobacco	224¼
Atchison	95⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	100½
Baltimore and Ohio	66⅞
Canadian Pacific	158⅝
Central Leather	33⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	41⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	86
Erie	22⅝
General Electric	139½
Great Northern, pfd	116
Illinois Central	B.103
Interborough-Met., pfd	59½
Kansas City Southern	21⅜
Lehigh Valley	135
Louisville and Nashville	B.112
Liggett and Myers	B.215
Lorillard Co	B.160
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10½
Missouri Pacific	10⅞
Mexican Petroleum	70⅛
New York Central	82⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	52¼
Norfolk and Western	100⅝
Northern Pacific	102⅝
Pennsylvania	105
Reading	142⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	19½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	76¼
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅜
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	1⅜
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 24
Southern Pacific	83
Southern Railway	14⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 47
Tennessee Copper	28¾
Texas Co	131⅞
Texas and Pacific	B. 14
Union Pacific	119⅞
United States Steel	44⅜
United States Steel, pfd	104½
Utah Copper	52⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	19
Western Union	64⅜
Bethlehem Steel	58⅝
American Beet Sugar	41

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 18. — Cotton goods were quiet and steady today. Shortage of dyestuffs affecting the taking of orders in some houses. Raw silk maintained its recent advance. Fine worsted dress goods for fall sold higher. Jobbers reported a fair trade, with activity in wash goods and white goods departments.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 18. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 55; receipts, 46; shipments, 115; stocks, 30,912.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 158; shipments, 1,305; stocks, 111,952. Quote: A, B, 2.90 to 3.05; C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.05; I, 3.10; K, 3.30; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.60.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 18. — Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 4.77@4.83; molasses sugar, 4.00@4.06; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 8; Santos, No. 4, 10@10½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 18. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 6.75@6.80; light, 6.60@6.85; mixed, 6.60@6.85; heavy, 6.35@6.85; rough, 6.35@6.50; pigs, 5.50@6.70.

Cattle—Weak. Native steers, 5.80@8.65; cows and heifers, 3.25@5.50; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Strong; sheep, 7.10@8.10; yearlings, 7.85@9.15; lambs, 7.60@9.90.

PROOF OF DEPRESSION IN THE STEEL TRADE.

United States Steel Corporation Makes Report for Year 1914.

New York, March 18.—The United States Steel Corporation's report for 1914, issued today, offers proof of depression in the steel industry during the last year. Earnings of $81,746,518 show a decrease of $65,421,000 compared with 1913, while the net income of $46,250,408 indicated a decrease of $58,800,284.

Net income for 1914 shows a deficit of $16,971,984 against a surplus of $30,582,184 the previous year.

In 1914 the corporation mined only 17,034,981 tons of iron ore against 28,738,451 tons in 1913, and its total production decreased 3,360,326 tons to 9,014,512 tons.

The average number of employes in service last year was 179,593 against 228,966 in 1913, and the payroll decreased from $207,206,176 to $162,379,907. Average salaries of employes at the mills were higher, however, the increase being from $2.85 a day to $2.88.

ANOTHER RECORD IS BROKEN

Census Report Shows More Cotton Seed Crushed This Year and More Linters Obtained Than Ever.

Washington, March 18.—Further progress this season in the remarkable development of the cotton seed products industry was indicated in today's census bureau on cotton seed crushed and linters obtained from the 1914 crop.

A greater quantity of seed than ever before was crushed exceeding the 1913 record crop crushing by 572,826 tons and a record was established in the number of bales of linters obtained, which totalled 146,117 bales more than last year. The number of cotton seed oil mills operated was 880, an increase of ten.

As 70 or 75 per cent of the total production of cotton seed is crushed annually, it is estimated the 1914 production of seed will reach 7,300,000 tons. Its value has not been estimated but the 1913 production, 6,305,000 tons, had a total value of $155,500,000 in oil cake, meals and hulls and linters. The closer delinting of cotton seed has resulted in a largely increased production of linters.

Cotton seed crushed from 1914 crop was 5,493,899 tons against 4,767,802 for 1913, and 4,579,508 for 1921. Total linters for the crop 772,270 running bales, against 631,153 for 1913, and 602,324 for 1912.

Seed crushed and linters obtained by States follow:

State:	Seed crushed.	Linters obtained.
Alabama	472,199	65,710
Arkansas	291,397	42,686
Florida	32,998	3,012
Georgia	1,006,834	131,148
Louisiana	172,327	23,691
Mississippi	493,646	70,388
Missouri	21,720	3,998
North Carolina	374,165	42,984
Oklahoma	388,782	62,977
South Carolina	444,656	53,886
Tennessee	259,389	37,700
Texas	1,447,739	223,637
All other States	78,047	10,463

United States total includes 681,315 tons of seed, estimated to be crushed and 95,360 bales of linters to be obtained after the date of the March canvass.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 18. — Closing mercantile paper, 3@3½; Sterling exchange, weak; sixty day bills, 4.77; for cables, 4.7975; for demand, 4.7950. Bar silver, 50¼; Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—The Buffalo Federals defeated the Georgia School of Technology here today 7 to 2. Bedient and Ehmke pitched for Buffalo.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.
March 19, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair in east, rain in west, Friday; Saturday, rain.

The Port Calendar, March 19, 1915.

Sun rises .....6:17 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:23 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 6 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12.04	12.24	7.39	7.41
Southport	10.09	11.11	5.03	5.07
Masonboro Inl	9.58	11.00	4.43	4.47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 19, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	76	40	.0
Asheville	clear	52	22	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	34	.0
Augusta	cldy	56	32	.0
Birmingh.	clear	56	36	.0
Boston	clear	40	22	.0
Charleston	cldy	56	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	26	.0
Chicago	clear	42	32	.0
Galveston	clear	56	44	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	62	44	.0
Memphis	clear	56	40	.0
Mobile	clear	60	46	.0
Montgom'y	clear	60	38	.0
New Orl.	clear	62	46	.0
New York	cldy	44	24	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	64	34	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	70	38	.0
Pittsburg	clear	42	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	28	.0
Savannah	cldy	56	40	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	38	.0
St. Louis	rain	44	38	.02
Washing'n	pt cldy	52	28	.0

Charter election registration now going on.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Lucy Patrick, deceased, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before February 25th, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOS. W. LITTLE,
fe25-th6t Public Administrator.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

MEMPHIS, TENN. $29.55
On sale April 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, April 24th.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $12.55
On sale April 15, 16 and 17th; limited returning midnight, May 8th.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN. $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.
HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning, midnight, June 17th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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On sale April 25, 26 and 27th, limited returning May 8th.
HOUSTON, TEX $41.25
On sale May 6th to 11th, inclusive, limited, returning May 31st.
RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the
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DAILY SCHEDULES:	No. 55	No. 51
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:35A.M.
Ar. Florence	7:30P.M.	9:20A.M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00A.M.	.....
Ar. Montgomery	11:30A.M.	.....
Ar. New Orleans	8:55P.M.	.....
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:35A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
Ar Tampa	4:00P.M.	6:45A.M.
Ar. St. Petersburg	8:30P.M.	8:00A.M.
Ar. Fort Myers	10:20P.M.	12:05P.M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Water Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:2t A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:5. A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:31 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 6:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:40 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 9:40 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 80. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 80. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
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B. F. BEATTY KILLED BY A NEGRO AT MT. OLIVE

Shot to Death at Close Range and Without Warning

Shooting Occurred After Unpleasantness Concerning Work at Lumber Plant—Taken to Wananish for Burial—Captured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., March 18.—B. F. Beatty, a white man 23 years old, was shot and instantly killed about 6 o'clock this morning by Isadore Best, an 18-year-old negro. The shooting occurred at the plant of the Enterprise Lumber Company, one mile south of town, where both men were employed in the planing mill.

Beatty and the negro had some words late yesterday afternoon relative to running a planer, when the foreman intervened, removing the negro from the machine and placing Beatty in charge. Nothing more was heard of the matter until the morning when the negro returned, armed with a shotgun and fired on Beatty, at close range without warning, and fled, the entire load taking effect just below the heart, resulting in instant death.

A posse in charge of Chief of Police W. J. Flowers captured him about 7 o'clock under another negro's house, where he was in hiding, and placed him in the town lock-up where he remained until Sheriff Edwards, of Goldsboro, arrived in an automobile and took him to the county jail for safe keeping.

Beatty leaves a young wife and one small child. The remains were taken to Wananish, N. C., on the afternoon train for burial.

BEATTY WAS FROM BOLTON.

Negro Fired Both Barrels at Him While at Planing Machine.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 18.—There was a shocking murder perpetrated at Mt. Olive this morning shortly after 6 o'clock in the planing department of the Enterprise Lumber Co., plant at that place. A white man by the name of B. T. Beatty, from Bolton, N. C., below Wilmington, and a negro named Isadore Best, 18 years old, of Mt. Olive, had a wordy controversy as to which one should operate a machine when the mill started up this morning, Beatty being the first at the machine when the steam was turned on.

Other workers on the floor could not hear what words passed between the two on account of the noise of the machinery, but soon Best disappeared and shortly returned with his shotgun and, without warning and before anyone could reach him to disarm him, fired both barrels at Beatty standing at the machine, killing him almost instantly.

Best was immediately apprehended and Sheriff Edwards hurried from this city to the scene, and now has Best in jail here.

The remains of Mr. Beatty were brought to Wilmington last evening on the 6:05 train from the North and will be taken on the 5:25 southbound train to Bolton this morning for burial.

MADDEN AND COOK FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

Against the United States—Aided in Securing False Passports.

New York, March 18.—Richard Madden and Gustav Cook, of Hoboken, were found guilty today of conspiracy against the United States in aiding Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, to procure a false American passport. The jurors, selected for their neutral opinions on the European war, made a "strong recommendation for mercy."

The men will be sentenced tomorrow and immediately afterward, Stegler, who became a government witness, will be called for trial. His counsel announced Stegler would plead guilty and throw himself upon the court's mercy. It is expected that in asking a light sentence for Stegler, his counsel will refer to international aspects of the case not brought out in the trial, but given publicity at the time Stegler was arrested.

The penalty for the offense is a maximum of two years in prison, $10,000 fine, or both. Cook was accused of introducing Stegler to Madden, and Madden of furnishing Stegler with his birth certificate to enable him to procure the passport in Madden's name.

A REMEDY FOR BRONCHIAL COLDS

Philadelphia Man Tells How He Treated a Severe Case With Vinol and the Successful Result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Last Fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold with very bad effects from it, headaches, backaches, and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. One of the men where I am employed asked me to try Vinol, saying it cured his worst colds. I did so, and in a very short time received the relief which I craved. Now I am enjoying perfect health, and recommend Vinol to be all that is claimed for it." —JACK C. SINGLETON, Philadelphia, Pa.

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AMERICANS ARE TO VISIT PRISONERS

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have agreed that all wounded prisoners who are permanently disabled for military service shall be released on a reciprocal basis.

"With regard to the treatment of prisoners, it appears from Mr. Anderson's report that each of the belligerent governments has established for itself standards and rules governing its treatment of military prisoners of war and civilians in detention camps. In many other respects the arrangements adopted are similar on both sides but there are also many important differences.

"It is unquestionably true that each government desires to deal with this very difficult situation in a manner which will be satisfactory to all concerned insofar as circumstances permit. Nevertheless in view of the known differences there naturally have been misunderstandings and misgivings on both sides about the treatment of their subjects who are held prisoners in enemy territory. This situation has been aggravated by sensational stories of abuse and maltreatment of prisoners on both sides, which have been given wide circulation in the newspapers in many countries, and, although for the most part without foundation of fact, have been popularly accepted as true. The result of all this has been to excite and inflame public feeling in all of these countries to the extent of demanding retaliation and reprisals.

"In this difficult and dangerous situation, Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria-Hungary have called upon the United States as the friend of all parties, and the representative of their interests in enemy territory for information, assistance and advice."

SUBCOMMITTEES NAMED TO STUDY RURAL CREDITS

Will Consider Two Plans While Another Airs "Personal Rural Credits."

Washington, March 18.—Representative Carter Glass, chairman of the joint congressional committee authorized in the compromise which eliminated rural credits legislation from the agricultural bill in the closing days of the last Congress, today named subcommittees to work on two different rural credit plans during the summer. Reports will be made to the whole committee one month before Congress reconvenes.

Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, author of the bill endorsed by the administration, but which failed to pass, will head the subcommittee, including Senators Gore and Nelson and Representatives Phelan, Lever and Hayes, to investigate land mortgage credits.

Representative Moss will be the chairman of the subcommittee on "personal rural credits" and other members will be Senators Owen, Smith of Georgia, and Brady and Representative Hawley.

LENOIR COUNTY OFFICIALS AGAINST SOLICITOR SHAW

Oppose His Programme of Prison Reform as to Convicts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 18.—Col. Henry E. Shaw, solicitor of the Sixth judicial district, has most of the county officials arrayed against him in his fight for prison reform in Lenoir county. Chairman Churchill, of the board of county commissioners, says that the crowded conditions at the stockade of which the State's attorney complains are only temporary, and that for the county to spend a considerable sum of money for the construction of larger quarters would not be a practical thing to do. Concerning the smell at the winter camp, Sheriff A. W. Taylor in a statement declares that it is the same as will be encountered anywhere that a lot of negroes are congregated together. "However, we will buy a barrel of sweet mignonette and sprinkle the whole becoming place," the sheriff declares.

BILL HAS NOT BEEN PRINTED

City Can't Get Copy of State Primary Law Just Yet.

Mayor P. Q. Moore has been advised by Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes that the primary law passed by the General Assembly has not yet been printed for distribution, but that copies will be available within the next ten days, and that a copy will be sent then.

Mr. Grimes' letter is in response to a request from Mayor Moore for a copy of the law, in order to ascertain if its provisions will apply to municipal elections in Wilmington. New Hanover county was exempted from the law, in so far as it governs elections for county and legislative offices, and the question was raised a few days ago as to whether or not the State law might apply to municipal elections. Representative Stacy construes the law not to apply to municipal elections here.

STREET PAVING COMPLETED

Bitulithic on Market Between Tenth and Seventeenth Finished.

The paving of Market street from 10th to 17th and from Front to Second by the Atlantic Bitulithic Company has been completed and the machinery has been removed from the city. The contract cost $48,500. The Belgian blocks removed from Market street between Front and Second, are now being placed on Castle street from Front to the Clyde Line terminals. City Engineer Pillet is supervising this work.

Superintendent Jones, who had charge of the paving of Market street, has gone to Charleston, W. Va., where he will supervise paving contracts for his company.

Part of Reward Paid.

Yesterday's Southport News: "The county commissioners had a busy session this week, lasting for three days. The members present were Chairman Knox and Messrs. Stanley and Little. The first day was taken up with paying bills and during the session Justice George Harriss, of Wilmington, was given a check for $400 as a part of the reward offered for the arrest of Jesse C. Walker, who is charged with the murdering of Sheriff Jackson Stanland."

Bar Meets Today.

The county Bar Association will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court to arrange the calendar for the civil term of Superior Court to follow the criminal term which begins Monday. The criminal docket will in all probability be disposed of the first week, and the remainder of the term, which is for three weeks in all, will be devoted to civil cases. Judge M. H. Justice will preside.

Lenten Services at St. Paul's.

Lenten services will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church as follows: Evening prayer and sermon Friday night at 8 o'clock. Vesper services Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. All members of the parish and others interested are requested to be present Friday night and attend a meeting immediately after services. Rev. E. deB. Heald, Jr., is priest in charge.

Funeral of Mr. Darden.

The funeral of Mr. W. H. Darden, Sr., whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon, will be conducted from Yopp's undertaking parlors this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. He was 80 years old. Surviving is a son, Mr. W. H. Darden, Jr., and his aged wife.

—Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon has a display of her post cards and Easter booklets in the window at Mr. I. Shler's store, No. 22 North Front street. A part of the proceeds from the sale of the cards and booklets goes to the Clara Barton Memorial Mission.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

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FOR SALE — ONE BICYCLE IN EXcellent condition. Been in use 30 days by careful rider. Price $30.00. P. O. Box 606. mh19-1t*

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THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERan Church will serve refreshments at the Lutheran Memorial Building, corner 6th and Princess, Friday, March 19th, afternoon and evening. For the benefit of S. S. Building Fund. Supper served for 25c. from 6 to 9. Public cordially invited. mh19-1t

FOR SALE — AT ONCE — RUNabout automobile in first class condition; $100.00 takes it. Address "Runabout," care Star office. mh19-1t*

BUCKWHEAT AND OATMEAL, 5c. package; 3 packages, 25c.; Globe Pullman cake, 45c.; V. & V. Special Coffee, 28c. can; Eagle Milk, 16c. can; 2 cans Jersey Milk, 19c. Vaught & Vereen Co., 'Phone 1175. mh19-1t

5,000 JUNIPER SHINGLES, TWO TO ten dollars per thousand. Fence posts 30 to 75c. Telephone poles, 75c. up. Southern Exchange Co., 'Phone 1502-W. J. R. Elmore, Foreman, 814 North 4th st. mh19-f,su-2t*

FOR SALE — 10 O. I. C. PIGS, 100 bushels soja beans, 100 bushels Nancy Hall Sweet Potatoes. For prices, write T. H. Williams, Acme, N. C. mh19-3t

LOST — BLACK FEMALE COLLIE puppy. Seven months old. Has white streak around neck. Reasonable reward for return to C. D. Gilbert. mh18-4t

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FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, 20c.; 3 LBS. table butter, $1.00; pure cream cheese, 22c.; apples, 35c. peck; best pig meat, 14c.; open kettle lard, 14c. Vaught & Vereen Co.; 'Phone 1175. mh19-1t

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BOYS' BRIGADE LYCEUM COURSE — The Avon Sketch Club. Monday, March 22. Reserved seats on sale at Munson & Company's, Saturday and Monday. mh16-7t

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745. mh4-tf

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NOTICE — THE WILMINGTON BOWLing Alley Co., 107 N. 2nd St., beginning Monday morning, March 15th, and each day thereafter, will give daily a nice prize for the highest score made. J. W. Capps, Mgr. mh14-7t

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter," and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each ward: The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. McD. Evans.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at northwestern corner of said building.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett.

Fourth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On the second Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the precinct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registras and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

THOMAS D. MEARES,
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